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## WILL BE INTERRED IN MAUSOLEUM

**BODY OF LATE EMPEROR  
ARRIVES AT MONOYAMA**

**Funeral Train Makes Fre-  
quent Stops to Permit Peo-  
ple to Pay Last Respects**

Kioto, Japan, Sept. 14.—The imperial train bearing the body of Emperor Mutsuhito, which left Aoyama early today, after impressive ceremonies in the great funeral hall there, arrived at Kioto this afternoon. The body will receive final burial to-morrow in the imperial mausoleum at Monoyama, an imperial state five miles southeast of Kioto.

During the journey the train made stops to permit people of the country districts to pay their respects to the dead sovereign. Thousands gathered along the route and bowed their heads as the train passed. An imperial salute was fired by the Japanese warships in Tokyo Bay as the train proceeded towards Yokohama. The casket had been left in the funeral hall at Aoyama by the imperial family, in charge of Shinto rituals and representatives of His Majesty. A special railroad line had been built to a small station in the rear of the funeral hall, and there the funeral train was waiting.

The train was composed of a large locomotive, draped with mourning flags, composing car and four other passenger cars, the funeral car occupying the centre of the train. The outside of the funeral car was painted crimson and the interior decorated with white silk. The coffin rested on two dais, raised two feet above the floor.

The party of mourners that accompanied the late emperor's body on its journey to Monoyama included representatives of hundreds of orders and many ministers of state, of the army and navy, and various grades of officials. The commander of the sixteenth division of the army and commander-in-chief of the naval station, together with the presidents of the House of Peers and House of Representatives, governor of the Kioto prefecture, president of the Kioto assembly and a number of peers residing in the district of Kioto.

### ATTORNEY CONVICTED.

**Found Guilty at Spokane of Violating  
White Slave Law.**

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—George E. Marlow, attorney at law, Spokane, Idaho, was found guilty yesterday in the United States district court here on four counts charging violations of the white slave law, in transporting two girls from Washington to Idaho. Judge Frank H. Rudkin will pass sentence later. The penalty may be imprisonment for one to five years, and a fine of not more than \$10,000 on each count.

The jury recommended clemency for him. Marlow had been prominent in Shoshone county, Idaho, politics.

### ONTARIO JUDGE DEAD.

Pembroke, Ont., Sept. 14.—D. J. Donahue, of Pembroke, senior judge of Renfrew county, died Thursday night of pneumonia.

R. E. Scott, for many years public school inspector of Renfrew county, is dead, aged 70.

### VISIT OF SUFFRAGETTES.

No Order Issued By Which Militants  
Will Be Kept Out of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It is officially denied that an order has been issued under which militant suffragettes would be refused admission to Canada. No such order has been passed and the matter has not been seriously considered by the government.

## MILLIONS FOR NEW CHICAGO TERMINALS

**Purchase of Several Lines In-  
volved in Railway Project  
Just Launched**

Chicago, Sept. 14.—According to a morning paper, a railroad enterprise involving an expenditure of \$200,000,000 was launched yesterday by interests representing J. P. Morgan & Company and fourteen railroads entering Chicago. The plan embraces a complete solution of the freight handling problem in Chicago in that half of the bond issue is to be set aside for passenger and freight terminals.

The papers for the project are said to have been signed by all concerned. The first issue of \$25,000,000 bonds, it is said, will be made at once.

The plan is also said to involve the outright purchase of several railroads, including the Chicago & Western Indiana, and the Belt Line.

## MAY ELECTRIFY THE HUDSON BAY LINE

**WATERPOWER AVAILABLE  
ALONG THE ROUTE**

**Building of Plants Would Re-  
sult in Enormous Saving  
of Coal**

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—As a result of his trip of personal inspection over the Hudson Bay Railway, Hon. Frank Cochrane favors in time having "the road run by electricity, if the plan is at all feasible."

With all the power of the Nelson river at command, the saving of coal would be enormous, while it is figured that the difficulties which are met with in operating steam engines in extremely cold weather, would not be experienced. Mud Falls was the site which Hon. Mr. Cochrane thought would be most suitable for a power plant to supply energy for the new railroad, 17 1/2 miles about halfway between the Winnipeg river and the Hudson, comparatively close to the railway and in every way apparently a strategical point. It would not be possible to have the power plant ready when the railroad is completed, but the minister plans to electrify it as soon afterward as possible.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane was wonderfully impressed, while on his trip, with the waterpower possibilities of the northern rivers flowing into the bay, especially the Nelson. It is believed possible to supply the whole of the west with electrical energy from these northern power sources just as Ontario is from Niagara.

### MURDER OF WRESTLER.

**Victim's Brother, Who is Held By  
Police, Disclaims All Knowledge  
of Crime.**

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A blood-stained shirt and collar, bearing the initials "W.," found in the rear of the clubhouse at Walden, where Jack Grace, the wrestler, was beaten to death, are believed by the police to furnish important clues in tracing the murderer.

The police are holding William Grace, brother of the murdered man. They declared that the initials articles found correspond with linen which Grace had left in a laundry. The package in which the linen was wrapped has been identified by the keeper of a cigar store under the clubhouse as one the accused man was carrying when he entered the store the morning of the murder.

Grace apparently is unperturbed. He disclaims all knowledge of the crime. The prisoner's record is being traced by the authorities, who have been informed that three women, prepared to claim him as their husband. One of the women is from Lowell, another from Fall River, Mass., and the third is a New York girl. The three are expected to be present at the inquest on Tuesday next.

## FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Car Capsizes When Driver  
Tries to Avoid Collision  
With Wagon**

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 14.—When driving a big American car that had already killed two drivers, at more than 50 miles an hour on Reserve Street, Robert Sharp saw before him a wagon. He steered his machine aside but his speed was so great that it turned over many times and stopped 225 feet away, scattering its five occupants along the road. The injured, Rhonda Thompson, owner of the car, is yet unconscious, his wife was scalped and has internal injuries. Robert Sharp lost his right ear and has internal injuries. Clay Sharp has several bruises and Clay Brines' front teeth are missing and he has face and scalp wounds. The rig was struck and both horses and wagon tossed to an embankment five feet high without seriously injuring the horses.

The party, it is said, had been joking about Black Friday, the 13th. All are members of prominent families here.

### NO LONGER HEAD OF FAMILY.

**Man Who Beat Son Deceased From  
Position, by Order of Judge.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—As punishment for having beaten his five-year-old son with a length of garden hose, Charles Hoffman, a sign painter, stands by court order, deposed from his position as head of his household. The order was entered by Judge Willis of the juvenile court, who constituted Mrs. Hoffman legally head of the house.

The boy was exhibit "A" in the case, and after examining the welts upon his body the court told Hoffman he was not fit to be head of the family.



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## CIVIC PLANTS PROVE PROFITABLE

**FERNIE CLERK ON  
PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**

**Favors Increasing Power of  
School Board in Matter  
of Taxation**

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 14.—The municipal commission now touring the province and holding open meetings in all the towns and cities held a session here last night. Chairman W. H. Keary, late mayor of New Westminster; H. A. Maclean, K. C., of Victoria; A. F. Bull, of Vancouver, and James Morton, secretary of the board, also of Vancouver, were all present.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of both Mayor Bleasdel and acting mayor Broley, the sitting was not as long as had been expected and but four witnesses were sworn and examined.

City Clerk Willie Ross was questioned regarding the assessment, taxation and city ownership of the water and light plants. Mr. Ross stated that the public ownership of public utilities had been working to the satisfaction of the people of Fernie and the city had been making a substantial profit from the operation of these plants. The witness stated that the town was laboring under difficulty, owing to the restriction of the power of the school board in its ability to levy a sufficient rate of taxation for school purposes, the difficulty being overcome by drawing upon the general fund of the town. He thought that the limit should be increased from five mills to such rate as would allow the school fund to be raised to the necessary amount to meet expenses.

H. W. Herchmer stated that he thought the city police should be brought more under control of the provincial government and the expenses of that department shared by the province. He cited the late strike trouble. Mr. Herchmer thought too, that cities should be graded, as to powers, in accordance with population. This brought out some discussion from members of the board who pointed out that such a step would meet with strenuous opposition, no municipality being willing to surrender any powers already enjoyed under the general act. While the act gave a wide scope of power, few towns exercised more than a small portion of them.

As to police, Mr. Maclean cited Manitoba where the provincial police consisted of three men, one at Winnipeg, one at Brandon and the other at Portage la Prairie. In British Columbia the provincial force was very much larger and always gave material aid to towns on urgent occasions as was done last year in the Fernie strike trouble.

In answer to Chairman Keary, Mr. Herchmer stated that the mayor was to have received compensation until it was discovered that it was contrary to the act when the matter was rectified.

Mr. Maclean referred to the reluctance of great active business men to take office in small municipalities as

one of the serious drawbacks to the system of government now in use.

Alderman W. W. Brown thought that one year's time was too short for the term of an alderman, and recommended a longer term, with alternating times of election, part of the board always holding over. He thought a commission form of government might be an improvement, but thought that the mayor should be subject to a recall in case he did not prove satisfactory to the electorate.

## RESIGNS POSITION AFTER LONG FIGHT

**Prof. Day Frequently Charged  
With Heresy, Leaves San  
Francisco Seminary**

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—After eight years of battling for beliefs not acceptable to the Presbyterian synod of California, Dr. Thomas F. Day, professor of Old Testament history and Hebrew at the San Francisco theological seminary, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted and Dr. Day is to-day on his way to Europe for a year's rest.

Dr. Day never has receded from his position and his resignation was offered to forestall removal and annoyance to his friends and embarrassment to the seminary.

At each annual meeting of the synod the "Day heresy charges," as they came to be known, were a subject of debate. For six years his defence was successful, but the opposition gained strength and two years ago, at Fresno, the synod instructed the board of directors of the seminary to request his resignation. The board refused to obey, but a committee headed by Dr. William Rader, pastor of the California Presbyterian church and a close friend and supporter of Dr. Day, waited on him to advise his resignation, on the grounds named.

For eighteen years Dr. Day had held his chair. The specific charges brought against him by the synod of 1911, were that he taught among other things: "that God never interrupted the orderly workings of nature."

"That accounts of miracles in the Bible are to be so explained, that the occurrences may be regarded as having taken place according to laws of nature and that if this cannot be done the accounts are to be regarded as false."

"The passages in the New Testament which are regarded as teaching that Christ's life and work were fulfillment of prophecy are either misinterpreted or spurious."

"That the stories of Jonah, of the Three Hebrews in the furnace and of Daniel in the den of lions are parables."

Dr. Day denied these charges. "I believe in miracles," he told the synod. "To say that God cannot do what he wills in his own world is less complimentary than to call him absentee God."

"His freedom is not curtailed, but is rather expressed by the orderly workings of nature, but it finds expression in those extraordinary acts of his will and power which we call miracles."

### SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, Sept. 14.—Among those who sailed yesterday on the Virginian for Canada, were Lord Milner, Senator Gibson, Col. Smith Park, M. V. G., and James Carruthers.

## MAN KILLED IN POWER STATION

**NINE OTHERS HAVE  
NARROW ESCAPES**

**Bursting of Big Water Turbine  
Results of Flooding of  
Building**

Montreal, Sept. 14.—One man was killed and nine others had narrow escapes from death at Shawinigan Falls yesterday when a water turbine in No. 1 station of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company burst and flooded the building to a depth of ten feet.

There were ten men at work in the station at the time, but they all managed to struggle out through the flood of water that rushed in when the turbine burst, with the exception of Thomas Fitzpatrick, 49 years old, who has been a resident of Shawinigan Falls for five years. Fitzpatrick is thought to have been knocked unconscious by being thrown against some of the machinery when the water rushed into the building, as there were bruises on his head when his body was recovered.

Some of the other workmen sustained bruises while fighting to get out of the building, but none of them were seriously hurt. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

### APPEALS TO POLICE FOR AID.

**Woman Seeking Information Regarding  
Husband and Son.**

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Charles McDougall, of 141 Terautey street, Toronto, yesterday approached the police and asked them to find out from the Portland, Oregon, authorities, whether it was her husband or son who was reported killed at Pendleton, Oregon, while trying to catch on a fast train. Her husband, who is a painter, would now be 51 years old. He left Port Huron, Mich., 17 years ago for Vancouver, and was never heard of again. Her son, Charles McDougall, left here two months ago for Moose Jaw. He is 27 years old and as his present whereabouts are unknown Mrs. McDougall is uncertain whether or not it was her husband or son who met death. The first name of father and son was Charles, hence the uncertainty.

### SUICIDE THROUGH GRIEF.

**Wife of Man Who Was Killed on Rail-  
way Ends Her Life.**

Trois-Rivières, Que., Sept. 14.—Two men, Alfred Gagnon and Arsene Queltette, were killed on the Intercolonial railway yesterday, and the wife of Queltette committed suicide when the body of her husband was brought home.

The men were out driving and their rig was struck on a level crossing. Gagnon and Queltette were horribly mutilated, and the horse they were driving was also killed. When Queltette's body was taken to his home his wife looked at it, and then rushing shrieking into the back room, stabbed herself in the throat with a table knife. The Queltettes had only been married a short time.

## PLOT TO SACK MEXICAN CITIES

**WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY  
HAS BEEN UNEARTHED**

**Plans Part of General Rebel  
Movement in Northern Part  
of Coahuila**

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—That the plot to occupy and sack the capital on September 15, the anniversary of Mexico's independence, has been more widespread than at first imagined is indicated by reports received here by the government that similar plans were on foot against Puebla, Monterey and Saltillo and are believed here to be a part of the general rebel movement in the northern part of the state of Coahuila.

### Proposed Peace Conference.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 14.—Peace in Mexico is the object of a proposal to be delivered to President Madero by Senator Antonio De Magana, president of the Democrat anti-re-electionist party of Mexico, who is due to arrive in Mexico City to-day. The document was prepared by Col. R. Gomez Robelo, confidential agent of General Pascual Orozco, Jr., and representative in the United States of the revolutionist party.

Senator Magana, while in El Paso, said he was acting as peace envoy from President Madero to the revolutionists in the north. In answer to the proposition for peace made verbally by the envoy, Col. Robelo sets forth a plan for a peace conference. He suggests that the government, the revolutionists, the army and the civilians all be represented at such a meeting. In this way he proposes to combine all of the elements in the present civil war in Mexico and hopes to reach some agreement whereby the four may be united in some common cause.

### PANAMA CANAL.

**U. S. Navy Department States Big  
Ditch Will Be Opened to Traffic  
in Fall of 1913.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Panama Canal is to be opened to traffic in the fall of 1913. The statement was made officially at the navy department to-day with the announcement that the Atlantic fleet will rendezvous at Colon this winter.

The navy's estimate is based on the latest report from army engineers.

### HAZING PROVES FATAL.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—William Rand, a freshman at the state university, was killed yesterday while being hazed by sophomores. Rand, perched on a barrel and surrounded by his tormentors, fell off and gashed his neck on a broken pitcher. He died soon afterwards. An investigation is being held.

## HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

**Witnesses to Be Brought From  
Toronto in Connection With  
New Westminster Case**

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—The case against Walter Davis, alias Walsh, and Alice Walsh, the two prisoners brought from Toronto in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery here, came up in the police court yesterday, and was adjourned until September 18, with the understanding that the prosecution, on that date, must satisfy the magistrate that efforts are being made to secure witnesses from Toronto.

When court opened this morning, D. B. Kerr, of the firm of Davis, Marshall, Macmillan & Pugh, asked for a week's adjournment, stating that there were certain witnesses at Toronto who were necessary to the case and with whom the prosecution had just got into touch. E. R. Grant, of the firm of Lyster, Harvey, Baird & Grant, opposed the adjournment on the ground that the prosecution should have been aware at the time of the last adjournment what witnesses were required. He wished the prosecution to show that they had made efforts to get the witnesses here, but on Mr. Kerr's stating that he made no serious objection to the adjournment until Wednesday.

### TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

**Explosion of Gasoline Stove Causes  
Fire Which Destroys Dwelling.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—George and Aaron Saarela, aged 4 and 2 years respectively, sons of Mrs. Hilma Saarela, were burned to death in their bed here.

Gertrude Landell, aged 8, daughter of Mrs. O. Landell, was badly burned but will recover. The fire which destroyed the house was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

## MADE CAREFUL PLANS FOR SUICIDE

**COUNT NOGI LEFT LETTER  
EXPLAINING THE DEED**

**Deaths of General and His  
Wife Regarded as Act of  
Patriotic Duty**

Tokio, Sept. 14.—The dramatic death of General Count Maresuki Nogi, the soldier hero of Japan, and that of Countess Nogi, who yesterday, coincidentally with the departure from the capital of the body of the late Emperor Mutsuhito for its final resting place at Monoyama, committed suicide, the general slashing his throat with a sword and the countess by stabbing herself in the abdomen, is regarded by great soldiers of Japan as magnificent, the act of patriotic duty.

But the nation being in the deepest mourning and the new emperor being forced into seclusion by the death of his father, it is impossible to confer the usual posthumous honors, and consequently General Nogi officially is not dead.

The count last Thursday, prior to attending the funeral of the emperor, summoned a photographer to his home in Akasaka, a suburb of Tokyo, and in the garden of his residence posed with his wife while their picture was being taken.

Afterward the count and countess attended the early funeral ceremony at the imperial palace. Later, visiting the chamber where the body of the emperor was lying in state, the great soldier knelt before the bier several minutes, offering homage to his departed sovereign and friend.

Returning homeward, Count Nogi called at the palace of Prince Fushimi, where he was a member of the reception committee. When he reached his home the general wrote a letter to his new sovereign and then placed a band of crepe around the picture of Mutsuhito.

The count and countess then dressed themselves in full Japanese costume and drank from cups which had been the gift of the emperor to the general, a farewell draught of sake.

When the booming of a gun, fired in the palace grounds to notify the populace that the emperor's body was being moved towards its last resting place, re-echoed through the Nogi home, the hero of Port Arthur stood erect and plunged a short sword into his throat and the countess stabbed herself in the stomach. Both were breathing when found by an inmate of the Nogi home, but before aid could reach them they were dead.

Letters left by General Nogi explain his deed and also contain an apology to Prince Arthur of Connaught, special ambassador of Great Britain at the imperial funeral, to whom the Japanese soldier was especially attached.

No message of condolence in connection with the suicide of the count and countess will be sent for several days. Emperor Yoshihito to-day expressed a wish that no plans of the special foreign envoys be changed.

### AVIATION FATALITIES.

**Monoplanes Will Not Be Employed  
During Army Manoeuvres in  
England.**

London, Sept. 14.—War office officials here said yesterday that they considered the abandonment of monoplanes for military purposes unwise, but that the British public was so shocked by the killing of four lieutenants that the department was forced to give orders to stop them for the manoeuvres.

## CANADIAN FLAG HAD PROMINENT PLACE

**Was Displayed in Public and  
Private Decorations During  
the Duke's Visit**

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 14.—This city is very much amused at the statement that the Canadian flag was not used in the civic decorations on the occasion of the recent visit of the governor-general to Calgary. The fact is the Canadian flag occupied, if anything, a more prominent position than any other flag.

It was profusely displayed on all the arches and in private and public decorations throughout the city and not a word of protest or objection was raised. It was taken as a matter of course that the Canadian flag belonged and was entitled to a prominent position in the hunting used to decorate the city.

Calgary is astonished to learn that any objection has been entered in Vancouver to the use of the Canadian flag in that city. Aside from the surprise occasioned little interest in the question has been aroused as the presence of the Canadian flag is not considered here to have any infringement upon either the etiquette of the occasion or upon well-established precedents.



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### NANAIMO PIONEER DEAD.

Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—One by one the pioneers of Nanaimo are passing away. There passed away on Thursday Elizabeth Fisher, a resident of Nanaimo for the past 38 years, death occurring at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben Morgan, death being due to heart failure.  
The deceased was a native of

Quarrybank, Staffordshire, aged 88 years, and is survived by two sons, Messrs. George and Benjamin Fisher and one daughter, Mrs. Ben Morgan.

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## INDIANS WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Keen Competition Expected  
This Year at New Westminster Exhibition

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—To the Eastern visitors and to the residents of the province not near an Indian reservation, one of the most interesting features of the annual provincial exhibition at New Westminster is the display of Indian work, and the Indians themselves. While the race is civilized now, specimens which seem as primitive as in the frontier days are to be seen. The Indians, being wards of the government, are always admitted free to the Westminster exhibition and they take advantage of their privilege in large numbers. They apparently enjoy the noise and gaiety, for every year hundreds of redskins are to be seen at the fair.

Besides being interested in the exhibition from a spectator's standpoint, the Indians have a space reserved for them and they enter the results of their labor in competition, for liberal prizes. Manager D. E. MacKenzie, of the 1912 fair (October 1 to 5), says that the Westminster exhibition is practically the first in Canada to recognize the fact that the Indians will shortly have to turn their attention to farming for a livelihood. To encourage them in this, the management each year pays special attention to Indian exhibits, charging no entry fees and offering substantial prizes for the best showing.

In the women's department a prize of \$20, and a second prize of \$10, is offered for the best collection of needlework from an Indian school. For the best assortment of Indian-made baskets, including neatest work, prizes of \$10 and \$5 are offered. For bottled fruit, not less than five bottles, put up by an Indian woman or girl, prizes of \$5 and \$3 are offered. First prizes of \$3 and second prizes of \$2 are offered for needlework, knitting, crochet work, moccasins, butter and bread.

Division B includes the agricultural and horticultural prizes. In this class, special prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered for the best exhibit of farm products and fruit from any Indian reservation in the province. Other prizes of \$5 and \$3 are offered for the best wheat, oats, timothy seed, clover seed, potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, corn, beans, peas, cabbage, pumpkin, squash, apples and pears. These exhibits are allowed to be sold.

In past years there has always been a good representation in all classes, and some entries have already been received this year. Entries close on September 21. Entry blanks and instructions may be obtained from Mr. MacKenzie in this city.

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special attraction committee, feels well satisfied with his work for the 1912 fair. Six big vaudeville acts have been engaged to perform for the crowds at the exhibition this year. These will be aside from the regular pay streak attractions and side shows, and will be free to every one in the grounds. Selected from a great variety of offerings, Mr. Armstrong and his committee picked out the acts which they figured would be most pleasing to the big crowds expected. Those engaged are: the Robinson troupe of five East Indian elephants, La Roy and Paul, Ishikawa Japs, Rex Comedy Circus, Idanias Troupe and the LaVelle troupe.

## FLEET IS READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Rear Admiral La Tate Says the  
British Navy Has Never  
Been More Efficient

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—"It is not for me to say that the German fleet, which as everyone knows, is growing apace, is intended for aggressive action against the British Empire. I do know, however, that the commander of the home fleet would not be afraid to meet the Kaiser's warships," said Rear-Admiral A. G. La Tate, retired, when asked for an opinion respecting Anglo-German relations.

"Never in the history of our navy has the British fleet been more efficient and ready for any emergency as it is at this moment. It can be depended on to give a good account of itself. British seamen haven't lost the valor and skill of their ancestors. They are thoroughly well-trained and drilled. Manoeuvres on a large scale are constantly being carried out. It is gunnery, gunnery all the time," added the rear-admiral with emphasis.

"Germany no doubt aims to become a world power, remembering certain incidents that happened during the late South African War. The British people will await with interest the pronouncement of the new naval policy of the Dominion government. Premier Borden's recent visit to England to discuss imperial defence with the naval authorities was a momentous event. I sincerely hope that if Canada does contribute to the British navy the Dominion government will stipulate that the money will not be used in the payment of old age pensions."

The visitor, who has had a very distinguished career, was retired last year after forty-five years in the navy. His last command was the position of Admiral Superintendent of the Portsmouth dockyard at the famous naval base. He has hoisted his pennant on many vessels, his later commands including at various periods the battleships Orion and Hannibal. Admiral and Mrs. Tate are on their way to Japan and Australia on a pleasure trip.

## PRIEST ADMITS HE TOLD FALSEHOOD

Declares Circumstances Justified His Action—Would Not Betray Confidence

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—That he deliberately told a falsehood when he denied all knowledge of Marjorie Riemans' whereabouts, shortly after her sensational disappearance in February 1911, was the candid admission of the Rev. Father George C. Van Goethem in the superior court. He declared, however, that the girl had sought his protection and that he could not tell the truth without betraying her confidence. He had sequestered her. He maintained that under the circumstances a falsehood was justified.

Marjorie Riemans was a student in the Catholic visitation academy of Tacoma. In the month in question her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Magnusson, of Seattle and Valdez, removed her from the academy to Seattle preparatory to taking her to Alaska. Marjorie disappeared from Seattle and fled to Tacoma. She was sequestered in Catholic institutions for nearly nine months, the mother during that period being unable to get trace of her. Mrs. Magnusson is now suing the academy, Father Van Goethem, Bishop Edward O'Dea and the diocese of Seattle, for \$40,000 damages.

Father Van Goethem testified that it was a matter of conscience with him not to betray the girl's whereabouts as she had told him that if her mother took her to Alaska, the girl was afraid she would be forced into an improper life, and the priest said under the circumstances governing the case the falsehood was for a good motive.

### CITY MARSHAL SLAIN.

Burns, Ore., Sept. 14.—Following a battle with three men who resisted arrest, S. Z. Strand, city marshal and salaried man of Harney City, 15 miles from Burns, was shot and killed there. James Bucklin, Otto Lowell and Thurbank Clay are under arrest as a result.

In the battle which occurred when Strand attempted to place the men under arrest for "shooting up" the town, twenty shots were fired. There had been trouble between the officer and the trio for several months, it is said.

## FRENCH VIEW OF PANAMA CANAL

Maritime Authority Believes  
Advantages Have Been  
Greatly Exaggerated

Paris, Sept. 12.—The passing of the Panama Canal Bill into law, has given rise to the discussion of the exaggeration of the importance of the canal itself to the world's shipping. One of the leading maritime authorities in France, M. Jose Moselli, says in this connection that the enormous advantages of the new canal are on consideration greatly diminished. They are, he says, not sufficient to bring to Panama the trade enjoyed by Suez, for while the voyage from Europe to the East via Panama would be some fifteen days shorter, this advantage would be more than counterbalanced by the difficulty of obtaining freight. By the Suez route vessels tap Egypt, India and China, where freights are profitable and abundant, while there would not seem to be much to be picked up by the Panama route. On the return ships might make a slight detour to Chile and load nitrate, but at \$2.50 per ton this would not appear very attractive.

From the passenger point of view, the Panama route would only benefit travellers between Europe, the West Coast of the United States and Australia. European passengers from Chile would arrive just as quickly by going direct to Buenos Ayres and taking the Transandean railroad.

As to the nitrates and saltpetre of Chile—not very profitable freight—it is to be presumed that the sailing ships which carry it now will continue to use the Cape Horn route, not only to avoid the canal dues, but also because calms are frequent and durable in the Gulf of Panama.

There remains the question of coal. Seventy-five per cent. of existing cargo steamers carry between 5,000 and 8,000 tons. Their speed is small and their coal consumption calculated for medium distances. But between Panama and Asia or Australia there is the whole Pacific ocean to be crossed, fifteen to twenty days' navigation. Only very rich freights would permit such an expense.

From all this, concludes M. Moselli, it appears that the prime importance of the canal is strategic, in that it permits the United States fleet to operate indifferently on either shore of the continent. Thanks to the new canal, the American fleet will be able to accomplish in two or three weeks a journey which formerly required three months and that, without doubt, will hasten the settling of accounts which, sooner or later, must take place between the United States of America and Japan for the hegemony of the Pacific.

## DARROW DEFENDS THE M'NAMARAS

Declares Force Is Sometimes  
Necessary in Order to  
Secure Rights

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Before an audience that filled Dreamland Pavilion, Clarence S. Darrow defended the McNamara advocates direct action in a speech that varied from biting sarcasm to eloquent appeal. Darrow said in part:

"The rich make the laws. The workmen work and vote. No one ever got rich working. It does not matter who makes the laws as long as the courts interpret them. We borrowed everything that was bad and nothing that was good from England. Under our system it is impossible for the people to accomplish anything in the way of legislation that will really benefit the workman."

"We are governed by a constitution 125 years old which should have gone to the scrap heap long ago. It was written by men who never saw an airplane, a railroad and did not know what steam was even when they saw it coming out of a tea-kettle."

"To interpret this wonderful document we have a supreme bench, composed of a lot of nice old men who wear dresses, out of compliment to the women, I suppose. They are too old to be in touch with conditions of today and not old enough to know what John Hancock meant when he wrote the constitution 125 years ago."

"The right of might is the only right recognized in the world. The rich grabbed the earth many centuries ago and have kept it by force. They believe in direct action, but pass a lot of laws to keep the workman from using it."

"The standing armies of the world are kept to protect the owners of the earth in their claims and the state militia is organized to shoot down the workman when they insist upon their rights."

"I don't like force and have always advised against it, but because I don't like it is no sign that it is not sometimes necessary to obtain your rights. McNamara was only putting in practice the kind of direct action that the workman and the poor have endured from the rich since the world began. He knew that he would get no reward, not even praise from his sympathizers. He acted from as high a motive as John Brown when he started the movement which freed the slaves."

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### DIES SUDDENLY.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 14.—Greatly angered because practically no one attended a lecture he had proposed to give, F. M. Gatts returned to his home in Lebanon, Ore., Wednesday. The following day he was found dead in bed. Physicians who examined the body found death had been due to heart failure, and expressed the opinion that it was caused by pith of frenzy the man had worked himself into the night before.

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## U. S. BANKING AND CURRENCY REFORM

### PROPOSED NATIONAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION

Member of Monetary Com-  
mission Addresses Bankers  
and Replies to Critics

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Now is the time  
for critics of the proposed National  
Reserve Association, recommended by  
the National Monetary Commission, to  
come forward and point out what they  
believe to be defects in the plan. In the  
opinion of Robert W. Honynge, a member  
of the commission, who addressed the  
American Bankers' Association, which is  
in session here, Mr. Honynge's address  
was on "Bank and currency reform." He  
spoke, in part, as follows:

"Our banking and currency system is  
universally recognized as thoroughly  
unsound. All the political parties have  
declared in their platforms of this year  
in favor of its reformation, but no specific  
remedial legislation has been proposed  
by any. It is perhaps better that they  
should not have done so. The problem is  
essentially an economic and business  
question."

"The defects in the existing system  
that must be remedied, no matter  
which party is charged with the re-  
sponsibility of framing the legislation, are:  
Our unsatisfactory treatment of  
bank reserves, the rigidity of our cur-  
rency credit system and the lack of co-  
operation between our independent  
banks."

"Our present reserve system restricts  
the loaning power of banks at times  
when reserves should be freely used, and  
credit liberally extended to solvent  
business men, and thereby intensifies  
panics. Our scattered reserves are  
wholly ineffective for use in emergen-  
cies. Our bank notes do not fluctuate  
in response to business needs. Even  
the commercial paper held by the  
banks is not a truly liquid asset with  
us. Each separate bank in times of  
stress is concerned only in strength-  
ening its reserves, the sole method  
available for that purpose being the  
calling of loans. The portion of the  
reserves held in the vaults of our  
thousands of independent banks is for  
all practical purposes a dead asset.  
Indeed, rigidity stamps itself upon our  
entire credit organization."

"We have only local banks. They  
furnish banking facilities to their own  
communities. They are indispensable,  
but it must be obvious that these  
strictly local institutions cannot look  
after or provide for the general credit  
conditions of the country at large."

"As it was found necessary to or-  
ganize the federal government to guard  
our national interests and to legislate  
on those subjects affecting us, as a  
nation, so we must have some national  
federation of the banks for national  
financial purposes. The independence  
of the units must be absolutely pre-  
served, the powers given to the fed-  
eration of the banks must be strictly  
limited to those that are national in  
character. The form of organization  
must be such as to insure its opera-  
tion in the interests of, and as a sup-  
port to all legitimate business, and  
must be wholly free from sectional,  
political or selfish financial control."  
"When thus organized it must be  
empowered to act as custodian for the  
reserves of the banks, to rediscount  
their short time commercial paper, to  
provide a safe and sound bank note  
currency that will automatically ad-  
just itself to the constant changes in  
business requirements, to act as the  
government's fiscal agent, and to re-  
present us in all national and all inter-  
national financial affairs."

"The experience of the world proves  
that a currency issued by a govern-  
ment or by a government-owned insti-  
tution, always lacks the essential el-  
ement of elasticity. Its amount is de-  
termined by the government's needs  
and fixed by statutory provisions which  
cannot be speedily altered to meet  
changing conditions. The government  
issues money, and may and should in  
the interest of the public regulate the  
agency or agencies, which may, in ac-  
cordance with certain general prin-  
ciples that it establishes, issue credit  
redeemable in lawful money. It is for  
these reasons that the issuance of bank  
note currency should be entrusted to  
the federation of the banks, under regu-  
lation to be prescribed by statute and  
strict government supervision through  
its own officers."

"With a co-operative federation of  
our banks established, having the nec-  
essary powers to protect our general  
money stringencies would no longer  
plague us. Each independent bank  
would know that it could safely extend  
at some price such assistance as might  
be required to any solvent business  
man, because it would know that if the  
occasion arose, it could rediscount the  
commercial paper of its solvent cus-  
tomer at a branch of the federation of  
banks. Thus the benefits of such an  
organization would reach every man,  
no matter in what business or calling  
he might be engaged."

"We would have a safe custodian for  
the reserves of the banks. They would  
be mobilized and could be put to ef-  
fective use whenever needed. The  
amount of currency would be absolute-  
ly measured and determined by busi-  
ness requirements. The banks would,  
through co-operation, be enabled to  
utilize our enormous banking power  
and wealth."

"A plan to accomplish these purposes  
has been before the country for nearly  
a year. It is contained in the unani-  
mous report made to congress by the  
National Monetary Commission recom-  
mending the establishment of the Na-  
tional Reserve Association."

"Some objections have been urged to  
the plan of the proposed organization  
and the machinery provided for its  
operation. If there are defects in the  
plan they should be specifically point-  
ed out and suggestions offered for their  
correction. Mere denunciation of pro-  
posed measures without offering some  
substitute is not at all helpful. It is  
believed that the more the plan of the  
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## PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Large Number of Visitors Ex-  
pected at Kamloops  
Next Week

Kamloops, Sept. 14.—Never was  
Kamloops so busy as this week. An  
army of decorators and arch builders  
have filled the streets, and the city is  
being transformed into a gayly dressed  
bower of beauty. This is no one-man's  
celebration, but on the contrary the  
spirit of enterprise seems to have  
taken possession of every individual  
in the town, and "make the celebra-  
tion a success," is the popular slogan  
in Kamloops to-day.

Not only are the streets being decorated,  
but every merchant in the city is  
covering the front of his building  
with artistically arranged bunting.  
All public buildings are being treated  
in the same manner, and as a result  
His Royal Highness, the Governor-  
General and his party, although they  
have visited larger towns, will not  
have seen one better prepared to  
greet them than Kamloops, and at no  
place will they have experienced a  
more typical cordial welcome than the  
one that will be extended to them by  
the people of this city.

Everything will be in readiness on  
the morning of the 17th, and from re-  
ports from every direction there is  
reason to believe that Kamloops will  
be the centre of attraction for the  
southern portion of the interior of  
British Columbia next week.

Following the entrance of the Gov-  
ernor-General's party into the city  
there will be an official parade to the  
new Inland hospital, which will be duly  
opened by his Royal Highness. Then  
will follow pageants and parades,  
sport of all kinds, including various  
games between clubs of other towns  
and those of Kamloops, athletic sports,  
horse racing on Wednesday, and shoot-  
ing by the Golden Range Rifle Asso-  
ciation on Thursday and Friday.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-  
day nights there will be a confetti  
carnival on the main street of the city.

### WIN MANY PRIZES.

B. C. Horses and Cattle Make Splen-  
did Showing at Dominion  
Exhibition.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—British Columbia  
horses and cattle have made a splen-  
did showing at the Dominion exhibi-  
tion here, exhibits from Coquitlam  
Colony Farm carrying off first prizes  
in all classes entered for, including  
the championship in hackney stallions  
and female hackneys, as well as first  
prize and the championship for shire  
stallions. The British Columbia en-  
tries for female shires also swept the  
board. Many honors were also won  
by British Columbia in the Clydes-  
dale class, including first in two-year-  
olds, first and second in three-year-  
olds and the Clydesdale association  
gold medal for the best Clydesdale  
mare, any age. In the Holstein cat-  
tle section ribbons were won by every  
British Columbia animal shown as well  
as the grand championship and di-  
plomas for the best female, any age.

The British Columbia delegation  
celebrated their victory with a banquet  
at the Russell house.

### ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Boys Confess They Tried to Hang  
Chicken Farmer.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 14.—Fifteen boys  
ranging from 12 to 15 years of age,  
confessed in the juvenile court that  
they attempted to lynch Joseph Mey-  
ers, a chicken farmer, after having set  
fire to the Meyers home. Mrs. Meyers  
testified that she and her husband had  
been rendered destitute by the depre-  
dations of the boys. She said she and  
her husband as they were returning  
home had come upon the boys as  
they were firing the house. As her  
husband attempted to climb to the  
roof to extinguish the flames, he was  
overpowered by the youngsters who  
put a rope around his neck and at-  
tempted to lynch him.

Mrs. Meyers screams brought assis-  
tance and the boys ran away. The  
house was destroyed. The boys were  
continued one week until other boys  
implicated in the confession can be  
apprehended.

### Aunt Sally's Advice To Beauty-Seekers

C. M. P.: The neck should receive  
similar attention to that given the  
complexion, so color and texture of  
skin will be the same. A yellow neck  
and a white face give a discordant ef-  
fect. I advise using for both neck and  
complexion, the treatment recom-  
mended to "Monica."

F. M.: First, stop scowling, if you  
would get rid of the lines between the  
eyes. The best application for such  
lines, and all wrinkles, is a solution  
of powdered sorbolite, 1 ounce, dis-  
solved in witch hazel, 1/2 pint. Bathe  
the face in this daily until entirely re-  
lieved.

Monica: You hardly need such a list  
of cosmetics as you mention. Ordin-  
ary mercurized wax will help you more  
than any or all of them. It will grad-  
ually absorb the withered, discolored  
complexion and you will soon have a  
new, youthful and healthy-looking  
skin. You needn't get more than an  
ounce of the wax, which will cost you  
little at any druggist's. Apply nightly,  
like cold cream, washing it off morn-  
ings.—Woman's Realm.

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### TEMPORARILY, INSANE.

Verdict of Jury Which Investigated  
Suicide of Mrs. Jack Johnson—  
Champion Gives Evidence.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Etta Duryea  
Johnson, white wife of Jack Johnson,  
champion heavyweight pugilist, died a  
suicide after wrecking her health in  
caring for her husband, who was a vic-  
tim of nervous prostration and suicidal  
mania for a year on account of in-  
juries and exertion during his fight with  
Jeffries.

This was the testimony of Johnson  
at the inquest over the body of Mrs.  
Johnson, who shot herself Wednesday  
night.

Johnson said the nature and extent  
of his sufferings after the cham-  
pionship fight had been a secret between  
himself and his wife. "I am still suf-  
fering from that fight to some ex-  
tent," he said.

Johnson gave his testimony in tears.  
He said his wife's efforts to keep him  
from committing suicide were what  
broke down her own health. He  
said:

"I believed I incurred brain fever  
or similar derangement from the ex-  
cessions and the heat of the Jeffries  
fight. I was not myself for a year,  
but the secret was closely kept be-  
tween me and Mrs. Johnson. She  
saw me twice when I tried to choke  
myself to death.  
"She seized me and struggled with  
me and prevented the act. She had  
an awful time taking care of me for  
over a year. I am only telling this  
now in justice to my wife. It never has  
been told before."

The jury returned a verdict that  
Mrs. Johnson committed suicide while  
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### SIR RICHARD'S NAVY.

The emphatic pronouncement of Sir Richard McBride on the question of the naval policy which should be adopted by Canada has struck an echo of approval. It defines clearly what Sir Richard meant when on former occasions, he referred to the Laurier naval provisions as unsatisfactory. Evidently he means only to say that, the principle being right and commendable, an expansion or enlargement of the Laurier naval programme is all that is necessary to meet the conditions. We think there will be little disposition on the part of Liberals to differ with this attitude. There is no doubt that, had the Laurier policy been inaugurated by commencing the building of ships, the ensuing parliaments would have been encouraged to expand the policy. Altered conditions would have demanded this and both government and parliament would have risen to the occasion. Sir Richard's declaration will, therefore, meet with general acceptance.

While it will not do to inquire too closely whether the premier's pronouncement was made to embarrass Hon. R. L. Borden or merely to stiffen the spine of the Prime Minister of Canada, British Columbians at least will feel that Sir Richard has voiced the sentiment of the entire province. The contention that the establishment of an all-Canadian navy, built in Canada—and part of it constructed on the Pacific coast—will encourage the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia is an argument that will find common sense endorsement. It is the same argument as Hon. Mr. Borden put forward in his own constituency at Hallfax in 1910 when he was justifying himself before the electorate for his endorsement of the Laurier resolution in 1905 and before he was misled into making a partisan issue of the naval policy. Sir Richard has as much right to urge the construction of a section of the navy on the Pacific coast, and to look to that construction for the en-

couragement of shipbuilding, as had Mr. Borden when speaking on the Atlantic seaboard. While navies are not primarily constructed for the purpose of encouraging shipbuilding industries when they have to be constructed it is good policy to kill two birds with one stone.

There is a touch of humor in Sir Richard's suggestion that if Great Britain needs "thirty, or forty or even fifty millions" as an emergency contribution Canada—and particularly British Columbia—will be willing to grant it. But what is evident from Sir Richard's statement and what constitutes the satire of the remark is his disbelief in the warlike intentions of Germany. Sir Richard says the Germans are a most lovable people and war is about the last thing they think of, or words to that effect. Sir Richard is to be numbered among those who will have to be "convinced" before they are ready to commit the country to an expenditure which may not be necessary.

Sir Richard's deliverance clears the air. It sets the pace for the galaxy of constellations in his press organization throughout the province. Everybody in the ranks of the government supporters will now have but one opinion on the naval policy of Canada. The government organs which announced their readiness to approve "any policy" that Mr. Borden may announce so long as it is adequate will now have strings on the "inadequacy" of Mr. Borden's projects. Certainly Mr. Borden has our sympathies in these trying days.

### REGRETTABLE IMPUTATION.

An attempt is being made to attribute to the Monetary Times of Toronto a spirit of jealousy because it has declared the Hudson Bay route impracticable for trans-Atlantic shipping. By so much as this attempt may be effective it amounts to a discouragement of those who would seize an opportunity to advance, freshly and forcibly, the claims of British Columbia to generous expenditure for Pacific coast ports. That is scarcely what would be naturally expected from newspapers interested sincerely in the development of the British Columbia shipping facilities.

The contention is, however, extremely illogical. No paper has ever said as forcibly and with as clear and convincing argument that the Pacific Coast ports are the natural ports for a large proportion of the grain shipments of the Middle West as has the Monetary Times in the articles from which this paper quoted. It is impossible to believe that a Toronto financial paper would declare the Hudson Bay route impracticable from motives of jealousy when the burden of its whole article is an urgent appeal to both the Dominion and provincial governments for generous expenditure in the development of the coast ports. It seems regrettable that as soon as the Times newspaper should discover and publish a bona fide argument upon which the interested bodies in British Columbia could base an effective appeal to the governments for a more rapid development of coast shipping that such arguments should be belittled by attributing to them motives of jealousy. This is not a good way to secure for Victoria the recognition and material assistance it requires in the advancement of its shipping facilities.

### CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

The fact must not be lost sight of that Christianity—distinctly recognized and confessed as such—is already a very great power in China. In

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In a sense it may be said that the revolution was born of Christianity for, in the first flush of victory, the revolutionaries, at the fall of Hankow, went to General Li and told him that must be the end of the hated Manchus; must stop or the soldiers would cease fighting. Recently a society has been formed in Shanghai for the purpose of translating Christianity into practical politics and the Christian belief into the terms of citizenship in the regime instituted by the new form of government. One of the new officials, in accepting the letter notifying him of his appointment, replied that he hoped "that by obeying the voice of heaven and the people he might be able to help to establish the kingdom of God upon earth," and the phrase was undoubtedly used in the sense in which it is theoretically employed by Occidental Christians. From such considerations as these Leslie's Weekly is led to draw a hopeful picture of the future of the new republic. The language in which it couches its conclusions would be difficult of improvement.

"These details may help one to realize what Christianity in China means in the future. Under the new government, it will win for itself a widening way and its influence will be felt in the new legislation, the new legal codes, the new prison system, the new domestic life upon which the nation is entering. First and foremost it will be felt in the new education, about which one cannot speak even briefly here; it needs a book all to itself.

"Already the Chinese Christians are looking forward to a Chinese church, national in character, in activities, in outlook, in resources. Chinese Christianity will develop on its own lines and will have very marked features of its own. Just as China is skipping the oil age and the gas age in illumination and beginning at the electric age, so she will skip the sealed-Bible age, the witch-burning age and the age of reckless persecution in her Christian progress. She starts with the liberty of the Gospel, not the shackles of the law. In her interpretation of Christian truth there will be brought to bear a philosophic system and habit as old as Greek philosophy and much more vivid, much more real, innate, almost instinctive.

We share the view that, while China will be improved by the general acceptance and practice of Christianity the theological structures which have been built up on essential Christian beliefs will be much modified in their adaptation to the Oriental mind. The temperamental tolerance of the Chinese people will remove many obstacles in the way of Christian propaganda, but there is so much of traditionalism in Chinese history that many of the plainly allegorical teachings of orthodox Christianity will have to be modified in its adaptation to Chinese habits of thought. Like many of the practical applications of Occidental economic theories in new China, Christianity, as it is understood among "civilized" people, will be purged of much of its grosser representations and the spirit and genius of the essentially Christian doctrines will doubtless take on new forms unhampered by established institutions which have obsolete traditions to maintain.

If all these hopes are realized and China is kept free from the sordid and material development which has become too characteristic of the Occident there can never develop a real Yellow peril.

One of the unwritten laws of Canadian Clubs in Canada is that political questions are not to be discussed in a partisan spirit by guests who are honored with luncheons assembled in recognition of their prominence in national, international, or imperial affairs. We do not recall any occasion in which a British guest so flagrantly violated this tradition as did Hon. Walter Long at the luncheon at Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Long's speech was bitterly partisan and could have had no other effect than to offend more than half his audience. Mr. Long is invited to address the Canadian Club of this city. If his speeches in Canada, so far as he has come, are to be accepted as a criterion of what he will say in Victoria he should meet with a very meagre and frosty reception by the members of the Victoria Canadian Club.



### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

### HARBOR POLLUTION.

To the Editor: A good deal of attention has been given lately to the state of the waters of the harbor mainly due to floating refuse. In the regulations for the government of the public harbors of Canada, Section 26, provides, inter alia, that "no refuse or rubbish of any description, kind or nature shall be discharged, deposited, cast or emptied out or thrown or allowed to go adrift from any vessel or in any other manner, or by any person from any wharf at any part of the harbor, under penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence." This is the law in the case and the harbor master is the proper officer to prosecute.

The difficulty in the case is this: If the harbor master in the presence of a witness saw the act committed, or if one or more persons would come forward and lay a charge and prove their case there would be no difficulty in abating the nuisance, but the duties of the harbor master require him to be in so many places and to do so many acts that it is practically impossible for him to police the harbor.

When the revision of the rules and regulations were under consideration in 1909 and 1910 the Inner Harbor Association, in its communication to the Marine and Fisheries Department under date of August 5, 1910, said: "We feel that the policing of any harbor, that is, the actual seeing that the rules and regulations and the orders of the harbor master are being complied with, such as lighting at night, the anchorage of logs, deposit of refuse and other waste materials, etc., should be looked after by a water bailiff or harbor patrolman. This work is beyond the physical possibilities of an administrative officer, etc."

This is a question for the Dominion government to settle. It is just as important to watch the water as to watch the streets. The discharge of sewage or any other foul water is the discharge of refuse and should be peremptorily stopped.

I beg to commend this view of the matter to Mr. Alderman Cuthbert, and I shall be pleased to give him any assistance in my power in any matters that may be for the good of the port of Victoria.

THOS. C. SORBY.

September 14, 1912.

### MR. BECKTON REPLIES.

To the Editor: Referring to the letter of J. Herrick McGregor, councillor for Oak Bay, in this morning's Colonist, as my name has been brought into this matter of the appointment of a chief of police for Oak Bay, I wish to fully state my side of the case.

I was sent for by Councillor Noble on a Saturday morning and I went to his house at Oak Bay at the beginning of the next week. Councillor Noble talked with me about the appointment and then said he would appoint me chief of police for the municipality, but as a matter of principle he would have to discuss the matter with Reeve Oliver. Some days later Mr. Noble came to person to my office and said Mr. Oliver wanted to see me at his office. Mr. Noble and I went to Mr. Oliver's office in the Pemberton block, where we saw him together, and it was at that interview that the statement I made to the Times took place.

Afterwards Mr. Noble came to me and told me that the Reeve would not appoint me, that Mr. Oliver had changed his mind about my appointment.

When Mr. McGregor says my name was never seriously mentioned as chief of police for Oak Bay he is telling a barefaced lie and I challenge him to speak the truth. At the first interview I had with Mr. Noble he said to me: "You are a Conservative in politics, are you not?" and I replied that I was. He asked me if there were any strings on me, and I replied that there were not. My appointment, as far as Mr. Noble was concerned, was made, but after the interview with Reeve Oliver, at which Mr. Noble was present, when Mr. Oliver made the remark that I should use judgment, as there were influential persons in the Oak Bay district, my appointment was not confirmed.

Personally, I have no interest in this matter, and I did not want to be brought into it, but I cannot allow such a statement as Councillor McGregor makes this morning to go unchallenged, and I dare him to speak the truth.

Trusting that you will give this letter publicity in justification to myself.

S. J. BECKTON.

Ex-Sergt. City Police.

### UNITED STATES

### MERCHANT MARINE—

### FREE CANAL FALLACY

The United States senate by vote of eleven to forty-four has refused to strike from the Panama Canal bill the provision granting free passage through the canal to American ships. The correspondent of the New York Times at Washington is of the opinion that the overwhelming nature of this vote shows that there is no chance that further debate will change the matter before the bill is finally disposed of.

This action of the senate means that it is the deliberate purpose of that body to violate the letter and, as many of us see it, the spirit of a most-clearly-stated treaty obligation.

But it is not of the moral aspect of this question that we are about to write—we did that in our last issue. What we wish now to point out is that in exchange for this playing fast and loose with international obligations we are about to obtain a very doubtful compensation.

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AND they are worthy of your attention. Certainly the artists have excelled the average standard of design and the beautiful manner in which they are made is a treat to see. The heavy embroidery on one style is a very striking feature, while the dainty laces and insertions, delicate shadow laces, fine pin tucking that has been executed in such a neat manner that they are a model of neatness, and the luxurious embroideries are features that will delight all women of refined taste. All have high necks and in most cases both the neck and the yoke is made of a handsome net. Crystal and crochet buttons add to their attractiveness and the cuffs are exceptionally well designed. All sizes are to be had and we are convinced that there isn't a line on the market that can equal them in quality or design at anything like the prices at which these are marked. Prices \$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.75, and worth all they cost.

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coast would receive the benefit of government assistance, while those which run to ports on the eastern coast would receive no benefit whatever. On what practical grounds could such a discrimination be justified? Why should our trade to the western coast of South America, to Australasia, and to the Orient be so grossly assisted, and Euro-Asian ports be left in its present hopeless condition?

The upbuilding of our merchant marine is one of the most complicated and difficult problems that ever confronted the federal government. Our question should be considered upon broad and statesmanlike lines, and any stimulus that congress may apply should be of a kind that will go to the very heart of the problem. The external application of a quick-remedy (for such is this free-trade movement) will never do more than give a relief that is local and temporary. Our deep-sea shipping as a whole will remain in its present comatose condition.

The gain will be slight. The cost in loss of international prestige and reputation for square dealing (and as a South American. The remission of tolls to ships engaged in that trade would mean that those ships which run to South American ports on the west

to the bill calls for the admission to American registry of foreign-built ships exclusively owned by Americans. We are not prepared to admit that such admission would be altogether a benefit; but as a means to the end desired, it is infinitely preferable to the original bill.

If the senate sincerely wishes to promote American shipping, let it do something that is at least statesmanlike and consistent with that high standard of international morality which the citizens of this great republic still fondly believe to be one of our greatest national assets.

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**Benevolent and Protective Order of Beavers**—There will be a general meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. sharp at Eagles' hall, Government street. Matters of importance are to be discussed and it is hoped that all brothers will attend.

**Columbia Ladies' Aid**—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church intend holding a sale of home-made bread, cakes and candies on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coulson, 2,000 Oak Bay avenue. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

**Tax Notices to Go Out**—Tax notices are now ready for mailing at the city treasurer's office, and taxpayers will thus have six weeks till October 31st to secure advantage of the rebate which is allowed by the city for prompt payments. The general rate, sewer, water and boulevard maintenance rates will all be charged up on this demand note.

**Daughters of Scotland**—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their first social and dance on Friday, at the Foresters' hall, and will continue the series through the winter, holding the gatherings the third Friday in each month. Miss Angus' orchestra will be in attendance, and those wishing for particulars may apply to the president, Mrs. E. Pottinger.

**Theatre Excavations Start**—Messrs. Heinekey & Grant, who have been awarded the contract for the new theatre, will commence work on the excavations at the corner of Blanchard and Broughton streets on Monday next, and the work will be hurried along with the greatest possible expediency, a time limit having been fixed in order, and the directors having decided to make the most of the fine weather in getting in the superstructure at the earliest possible date.

**Bishop Rudolph's Stay**—Bishop Rudolph, the eminent bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church of the bishopric of New York and Philadelphia, who arrived by this afternoon's boat, will preach at both services at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street, to-morrow, and at 9 o'clock in the evening will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Men's Bible class of that church. Bishop Rudolph has the reputation of being a powerful and convincing speaker, and is particularly a young man's preacher, he having had a great deal to do with young men's work, and there is no doubt the various meetings conducted by the bishop will be well attended.

**Campaign For Y. W. C. A.**—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., which was held yesterday afternoon, the matter of the campaign was discussed at some length but no definite arrangements were made with regard to the date on which this would be commenced, and the matter will be taken up again next week at a further meeting. Mrs. Frank Adams presided, and there was an excellent attendance of members. The reports showing that the finances of the association at the present time are in a very healthy condition. The three Y. W. C. A. buildings have been filled during the past month, the summer home on Esquimalt road having had most of its rooms filled during the past few months. The following is the financial statement for the month of August: Income, \$2,564.39; expenditure, \$1,741.49; leaving a balance of \$822.81. The number of meals served was 4,225; the number of boats and trains met, 140; and the number of calls for help, 120. Of this last number 61 were from girls who were looking for situations, 38 of whom were placed in different occupations.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 14, 1887.

The school attendance in Victoria is \$65.30 daily. Mr. Heisterman last night resigned as secretary of the school board. The position was offered several trustees and declined.

The agitation in favor of Commercial Union with the United States is on the increase in Canada. From the Ottawa to the St. Clair rivers meetings have been held and everywhere resolutions in favor of the scheme carried.

To Mr. H. Bornstein, of this city, belongs the honor of uniting in marriage according to the Jewish rites, the first couple in Vancouver. The contracting couple were Mr. Israel Mizony and Miss Sarah Fin Kelstein. They were married last Sunday, 11th.

By the Yosem's yesterday there arrived at Victoria Lords Elphinstone and Carnegie, the Earls of Latham and Kintore and Lady Kintore. They are registered at the Driford.

The customs appraisers office was opened to-day with Mr. A. R. Milne in charge.

The salmon run on the Fraser is improving. The daily catch now averages 40, to 60 for each boat.

Mr. E. Johnston, Q. C., S. M., was occupied in the police court this morning on two Chinese cases which are of no importance to the public.

## DEVONIANS ORGANIZE.

Provisional Committee on Ways and Means Formed—Another Meeting.

A meeting of Devonians was held on Thursday which was largely attended and the proceedings were most enthusiastic, the resolution being that there should be a Devonian association for Victoria.

A provisional committee was formed to consider ways and means; also it was decided to go ahead with the society on the lines of the London Devonian Society and similar societies throughout the empire.

The prevailing sentiment was "Devon and the Empire." Another meeting at which every one is asked to be present—ladies especially—will be held next Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the B. C. Lumber Exchange, top floor, northeast corner of Broughton and Langley streets.

## SCARLET JERSEY IN CHINA.

Col. Lamb, Salvation Army International Immigration Secretary, en Route From Orient.

An interesting visitor to the city when the Empress of India arrives to-morrow will be Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army International Headquarters in London, Eng. The colonel is one of the leading men in the Salvation Army to-day, and holds the responsible position of international secretary for immigration.

His mission in the Orient has been to examine into the conditions for the development of the Salvation Army in China, in view of the great possibilities before the organization among the teeming millions of the Celestial empire, taking place under the Republic. He is now on his way to London to report to General Bramwell Booth the opportunities for labor in the Far East.

To-day Brigadier and Mrs. Dubbin arrive from Seattle to take the services to-morrow at the Citadel, and next week the local corps will hold its Harvest Thanksgiving service.

**Sale of Work**—The sale of work in aid of St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Victoria West, held at Semple's Hall, was a great success, and the ladies wish to thank those who so generously contributed and assisted at the hall. The following are the winners of various articles that were raffled: Mr. McArthur, photo frame; Mrs. O'Leary, cushion; Mr. McArthur, cuff links; Mary Spratt, the rack; Mr. Shanahan, pipe rack; F. Boroughs, umbrella; Miss Nolte, pin cushion; Mrs. Nolte, fancy blouse; Mrs. Regan, tray and brush; Mr. W. McArthur, box of candy; Miss A. McArthur, electric iron; O. Birch, pipe; Mr. Casanave, bracelet; F. Bittencourt, fruit dish; Mrs. Burns, set of dishes; Gerald O'Neil, napkin ring; J. O'Hagan, napkin ring; Miss E. McNeil, Battenburg cushion; Mr. Radiger, chair; Mrs. Nyland, sweater; Mrs. Tierney, doll; Miss L. McArthur, cushion.

## COUNTY COURT LIST.

Speedy Trial of Stewart Robertson Opens Proceedings for Next Week on Monday Morning.

Stewart Robertson, the man who took an automobile from the roadway on Humboldt street by the new Union Club building and was captured by Sgt. Clayards, of the city police, at Cadboro Bay, will come up for trial on Monday morning before Judge Lampman in the county court, having elected speedy trial. There is also a charge of issuing a worthless cheque against him.

On the peremptory list for Monday, in addition to the trial of Robertson there are the following cases: Appeal, Rex against Baxter and Weaver; trials, Hambach against Braden, Otto against Skedine, and Hardwick against List.

## BALL STAR FINED.

Bob Steele Fines Getting Up Motor Speed Instead of Ball Speed and Pays \$20.

Because he attempted to work up some extra speed, and succeeded, while tooting along Oak Bay avenue in a motor car, Bob Steele, the recently signed pitcher of the Victoria baseball team, found himself in the police court yesterday and to-day where the facts were investigated. This morning the magistrate told him that his defence that he came along Oak Bay avenue at a speed of not over ten miles an hour did not seem credible.

Steele was driving with a young lady on the avenue and when between Foul Bay road and the junction of the avenue and Fort street, he is alleged to have speeded up to the vicinity of thirty miles and to have kept at it for quite a distance.

## CHANGE VENUE OF ARCHES.

Carnegie Library Will Be Decorated For Royal Visit—The Chinese Arch.

The civic decoration committee has decided that while the city hall is not on the line of march for the royal procession on Friday week, its position as the city headquarters deserves that it shall be decorated with hunting and evergreens. The Carnegie Library, another civic institution on the line of march, however, is to be decorated suitably. The committee will be glad if the merchants on the route will indicate whether they propose to decorate. The banks have prepared schemes, and one or two of these financial institutions will have elaborate displays.

The arches to be erected will not be directly at the intersections of the streets. In order to avoid overhead wires. The Chinese arch has been changed in its location from Blanchard street and Yates street to Government street and Yates street to Government street, as a more convenient position. There will thus be five arches, three by the city, and one each by the German and the Chinese residents apart from the lumbermen's contribution, which is not yet final.

## MANY ENTRIES

For the Provincial Exhibition Have Been Received.

If the number of entries which are being received for all departments of the provincial exhibition, which is to take place here from September 24 to 27 is any indication of the general interest there is no doubt that this year's show will be well patronized.

Already the records of the past have been beaten. The buildings are all occupied to their limit. Mr. George Sangster, the secretary, and the directors are beginning to realize that the time has arrived for extensive additions to the present accommodation at the B. C. Agricultural grounds.

The horse races and the horse show, as usual, will be the special features. The former are bound to be exceptionally good as there will be at least two hundred and fifty thoroughbreds here for the competition. These have been attracted, not only by the exhibition card, but chiefly because of the thirteen days of racing which start this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Country Club. The horse show has an established reputation so that it is unnecessary to dilate unduly. It is sufficient to say that there will be fully as many entries as last fall, and that the contests will bring before enthusiasts the finest quality of horse-flesh that has ever been seen in this part of the Northwest.

**Esquimalt Election**—The election of six councillors and five school trustees for the municipality of Esquimalt will be held on Monday, polling being between nine a. m. and five p. m. The name of R. A. Anderson, the well known wheelwright with W. J. Mable, and a resident of the Craigflower road, appeared erroneously in the nominations list on Thursday as "Anderson."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## BEES ARE EASY FOR DUG'S PENNANT CHASERS, MAKING 22 RUNS ON 20 HITS

### Wattlet's Pitchers Are Not the Equal of Seattle's Sluggers—Game Develops Into Regular Farce—Leaders All Win

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Seattle, 22; Victoria, 1.

Spokane, 6; Portland, 2.

Vancouver, 6; Tacoma, 5.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—In a slugfest that none of the Victoria pitchers could stop, the Seattle Giants yesterday retained their lead in the Northwestern League by beating the Bees by the score of 22 runs to 1. Charlie Fullerton held the visitors safe for the second time this week, and after the score became hopeless he retired in favor of McVoy. "Kiddie" Wilson started to pitch for Victoria, but after being knocked off the mound in the third the game developed into a farce by putting outfielders in to pitch. Big Bill James will likely do the twirling for Seattle today. The score:

Seattle	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3 b.	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Jackson, 1 b.	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0
Nill, 2 b.	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
W. Wilson, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Strahl, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, c. f.	5	2	2	1	1	3	0	0
Raymond, a. s.	4	2	2	2	4	2	0	0
Whaling, c.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wally, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Fullerton, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McVoy, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	22	30	27	17	3	0	0

Victoria	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Rawlings, a. s.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meek, c.	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Troch, c.	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Weed, r. f.	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Clementson, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellie, 2 b.	4	1	3	4	1	0	0	0
Harmon, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
K. Wilson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kantlehner, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	17	3	0	0

Score by innings:  
 Seattle 2 0 2 7 8 1 0 2 4—22  
 Victoria 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4  
 Summary: Two-base hits—Fullerton, Raymond, Clementson, Kellar, Home runs—Whaling, Mann, Nill, Stolen bases—W. Wilson, Kellar. Pitchers' record—1 run and 6 hits off Fullerton in 6 innings; 4 runs and 7 hits off Wilson in 3 innings; 1 run and no hits off Kantlehner in no innings; 14 runs and 7 hits off Harmon in 2 innings; 3 runs and 6 hits off Clementson in 3 innings. Charge defeat to Wilson. Struck out—By Fullerton, 1; by McVoy, 4; by Wilson, 1; by Harmon, 2. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 1; off Wilson, 1; off Kantlehner, 4; off Harmon, 4; off Clementson, 1. Wild pitches—Kantlehner, Harmon. Double plays—Raymond to Nill to Jackson; Yohe to Kennedy; Weed to Rawlings. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Toman.

### SPOKANE GIVEN LONG RUN TO BEAT PIPPINS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—Portland came off second best in a spectacular thirteen-

inning game with Spokane to-day. The contest came into a tie in the eighth, when Portland scored its second run. Neither side made any progress until the thirteenth, when cartwright sent a line drive to the outfield which scored Melchior. Score:

Spokane	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, 1 b.	5	0	2	19	2	1	0	0
Conney, a. s.	5	0	1	9	11	1	0	0
Powell, 1 f.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hardley, c. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Altman, 3 b.	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	5	0	2	5	6	1	0	0
Devogt, c.	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Toner, p.	5	0	2	1	6	0	0	0
Totals	45	3	11	39	30	3	0	0

Portland.....4 3 11 39 30 3

Score by innings:

Spokane.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—13

Portland.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Struck out—By Toner, 5; by

Eastley, 4. Bases on balls—Off Toner, 1;

off Eastley, 4. Two-base hits—Fries;

Myers, Cartwright. Double plays—Fries

to Harris; Conney to Cartwright to Myers;

Sacrifice hits—Spies, Enola, Fries, Conney;

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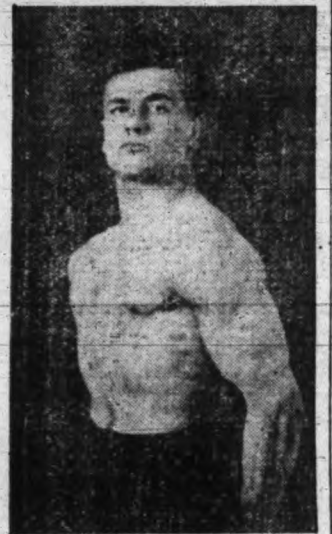
## HUNTERS WILL TAKE TRAIL MONDAY

Season to Open Their for  
Grouse, Ducks, Snipe  
and Deer

Every trail that leads to a hunting ground will be traversed on Monday, for the season for grouse, ducks, snipe and deer opens on Vancouver Island, and outgoing trains commencing today will be crowded with hunters seeking to bag game. Others are going by motor cars and rigs. The short season is that for grouse, which lasts until October 31. The buck and snipe season closes February 23, while it will be unlawful to kill deer after December 31.

Game has been reported plentiful at all well-known sections of the island. Along the Malahat drive birds are said to be many, and on the Cowichan river and lake many deer have been seen; in fact, all the way north to Alberni and beyond, the hunters should be afforded plenty of game.

It must be remembered that no person may kill more than six birds per day.



NICK LANGES

The American grappler, who will take on any man in this city or on Vancouver Island at any weight from 115 to 135 pounds. He has made an open challenge and can be reached through the Times Sporting Editor.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Five straight for Seattle! Awful! Charlie Fullerton has won two games from the Bees this series.

Joe Cohn will bet \$1,000 that his team can trim the Portland Coastiers in one game or a series of games.

The Boston Red Sox keep winning without a slip. At Chicago they won three straight and one at St. Louis on this, their last road trip of the season, making it four wins out of four games played since leaving home. They have now won 26.

Hap Hogan's Vernons last week's leaders in the Coast league, are now in third place. Oakland is sliding away in front with everything breaking fine for them.

Wood leads the American league pitchers with 29 games won for the season and 4 losses. Marquard leads the National with 23 wins and 8 losses. It is not much wonder that the Red Sox are leading the American league, when not one of their five star pitchers: Wood, Hall, Bedient, R. Collins and "Buck" O'Brien average lower than 53 per cent. The latter mentioned holding that figure, being a spit ball pitcher and the most erratic.

## SPORT NOTES

The Garrison team will re-enter the senior soccer series after all, which necessitated further delay in the drawing up of a schedule at last night's meeting of the league. The Corona boarding house has also entered a team in the second division league.

The local soccer season will open October 6th, between the following teams: Second division—James Bays vs. Y. M. C. A.; Navy—Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment; Coronas vs. Forsters; Victoria West vs. North Ward; Senior division—Garrison vs. Victoria West; Sons of England vs. Navy—Esquimalt; James Bay vs. Thistles. Three teams have entered in the junior league, North Ward, Victoria West and High school.

## MAY PLAY HERE

If arrangements can be made it is likely that the C. N. R. lacrosse team, of Winnipeg, who are challenging the V. A. C. for the Mann cup at the Terminal city, will play an exhibition game in this city with the Victoria team, who gave the present holders of the silverware the hardest game of their lives. It would be a fast and interesting match if played. S. Lorrimer, manager of the Victoria team, is convinced that the local club, although not holders of the Mann cup at the present moment, can best the Terminals under perfect weather conditions any time. As to what Victoria could do with the C. N. R.'s can be better told after the cup series in the Terminal city.

## UNCLE SAMUEL GOT NOTHING

Canadian Oarsmen Cause Re-  
duction of a Swelling in an  
Old Man's Head

Nirwana, of the R.C.Y.C., of Toronto, defended the George Cup at the Queen city against Watertown, of the Crescent Yacht Club, of Watertown, N. Y. Patricia, of the R.C.Y.C., Toronto, won the Great Lakes' Challenge Cup from Michigan at Chicago.

Ralph Britton, of Gananogue, won the American Canoe Association sailing championship at Sugar Island in the St. Lawrence.

Winnipeg Rowing Club crews cleaned up everything they started in at Peoria (Ill.) regatta.

Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, defeated William Haines, of Boston, for the American Professional Rowing Championship.

E. D. Butler, of Toronto, won the senior single sculling races at Peoria regatta.

The Dons' Argos, and Ottawa oarsmen defeated the Yankee entries in several events at the Canadian Henley.

Heloise, of Toronto, won the International Motorboat Championship of Lake Ontario at Hamilton, and beat the famous Reliance IV, last year's Harmsworth Cup winner here.

And to rub it in the English motorboat challenger, Maple Leaf IV, came over and defeated the Yankee flyers for the famous Harmsworth International Challenge Cup for motorboats of any length and horsepower.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL WITHDRAW

Will Not Enter Barnard Cup  
Series, but Will Be After  
Miller Cup

It looks as though the High School will not enter the city Rugby series for the Barnard Cup, as it has been impossible to find enough students to make the team strong enough for the league. Mr. Smith, of the High School, stated yesterday that the school would retire from the league. This does not mean, however, that it will give up the game, as the school hopes to have a strong team to go after the Miller Rugby cup, emblematic of the R. C. interscholastic championship, now held at Vancouver by the High School there. The local team will miss the services of Allan Clarke, one of the promising half-backs at the English game in the city. Allan is going to McGill this year and leaves within a week or so. Captain Cedric Toughy, is beginning to get matters in line for the coming season, and is confident that High School will this year beat Vancouver.

## 25 TO 1 AND WINS.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 14.—The Doncaster Cup, two miles and one furlong, £1,000, yesterday developed into practically a walk over for Mr. Pilkington's Prince Palatine, which started at 25 to 1, and won as he liked, the sole opposition being Sir John Thursby's Adalis.



MRS. IVY BELL

The only woman starter in the long distance Labor Day swimming race from the J. B. A. clubhouse to the Gorge bridge, where she finished a good fourth and was in such excellent physical shape that she could have returned to the starting point. Mrs. Bell, without any exaggeration, is the best lady swimmer at long distances seen in this city and her grit in staying with the race in such cold water as was prevailing that day, is a surprise to experts. It was not by any means a good day for such a race, as the weather conditions were extremely wintry. Mrs. Bell is a native daughter and learned to swim from Mr. Ian St. Clair, the well known public school instructor, at his Gorge baths, which were conducted for several years opposite the Lee mill, beyond the Point Ellis bridge. In those days Mrs. Bell, then Miss Strait, was a promising swimmer from the start. She had never entered in any races before, the one of Labor Day being her first attempt. For some time she has been absent from the city but has been doing considerable swimming this season and promises to bring much honor to Victoria, if she continues to compete.

## POST-SEASON SERIES FOR BEES

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The first post-season baseball series proposed for the Northwestern League clubs is announced.

It is to be a series between Vancouver and Victoria for the championship of British Columbia. Ed. Kippert, aided and abetted by Eli Cates, is the prime mover in the deal. Ed. is organizing his team-mates and he announces that providing suitable arrangements are made during the visit of the Victoria team at Vancouver next week the Beavers will play the Bees for the provincial title, no matter whether the Beavers win the championship or not. A series of seven games is proposed, three in Vancouver, three in Victoria, and the last game in Seattle.

Such a series would undoubtedly prove a strong drawing card and would net the players a handsome dividend. The clubs have been rivals all season, and whenever they hook up there is always some good ball spilled.



W. T. STANYON

Winner of the Labor Day long distance race from the James Bay boat-house to the Gorge, Stanyon proved himself to be a powerful swimmer and under the adverse weather conditions of that day, his time and performance were wonderful. He was a well-known swimmer in the Old Country having won the Humber cup shown in the picture in a seven-mile race on the Thames river in July, 1909. He has three times completed the London swim in the Thames, a distance of 15 miles. Stanyon is also holder of the Royal life-saving certificate and is an expert trick swimmer.

## LEAGUE STANDING

National.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	94	40	.701
Chicago	83	59	.584
Pittsburgh	80	54	.597
Cincinnati	68	68	.500
Philadelphia	64	69	.481
St. Louis	56	79	.415
Brooklyn	50	84	.373
Boston	41	92	.306

American.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	96	38	.716
Philadelphia	81	54	.600
Washington	81	56	.591
Chicago	63	74	.460
Detroit	60	75	.445
Cleveland	49	86	.358
New York	48	88	.343
St. Louis	46	88	.343

International.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	86	57	.601
Rochester	82	62	.569
Newark	71	69	.507
Baltimore	71	70	.503
Buffalo	67	73	.479
Montreal	65	77	.458
Jersey City	65	77	.453
Providence	59	81	.422

Northwestern.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	85	64	.571
Spokane	84	65	.564
Vancouver	84	67	.556
Portland	69	78	.469
Victoria	66	83	.443
Tacoma	59	99	.369

Pacific Coast.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	91	66	.580
Los Angeles	88	64	.573
Vernon	66	66	.500
Portland	63	76	.453
San Francisco	60	80	.430
Sacramento	57	93	.383

Games not received yesterday:

National.			
	R.	H.	E.
At New York—	2	5	1
New York	5	0	0
Batteries—Salle and Wingo; Wilts, Marquard and Wilson.			

American.			
	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—	6	9	2
St. Louis	2	5	2
Batteries—Bedient and Carrigan; Wellman and Alexander.			

International.			
	R.	H.	E.
At Toronto—	6	8	2
Montreal	7	11	2
Toronto	5	9	1

Northwestern.			
	R.	H.	E.
At Rochester—	5	9	1
Buffalo	5	12	1
Rochester	8	9	0

Pacific Coast.			
	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 5; Vernon, 2.			
At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 2; Sacramento, 3.			
At San Francisco—Portland, 1; Oakland, 4.			

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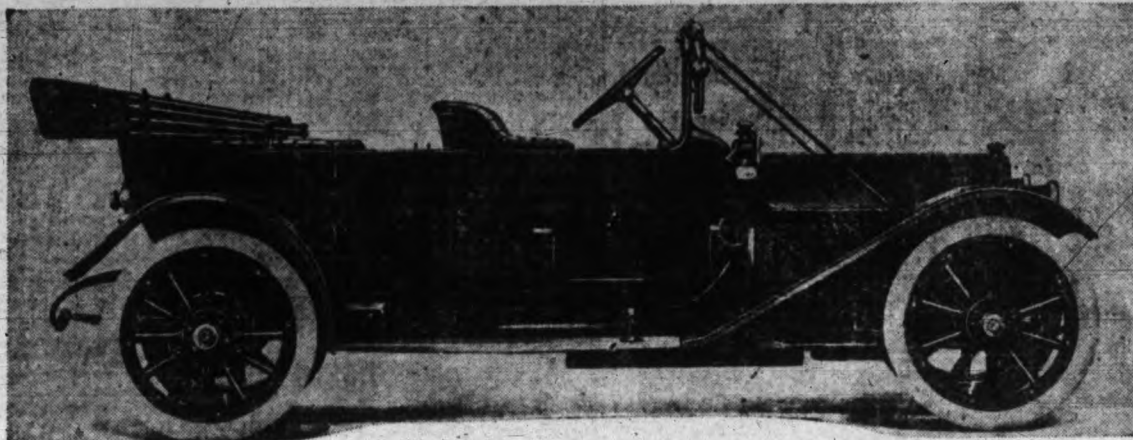
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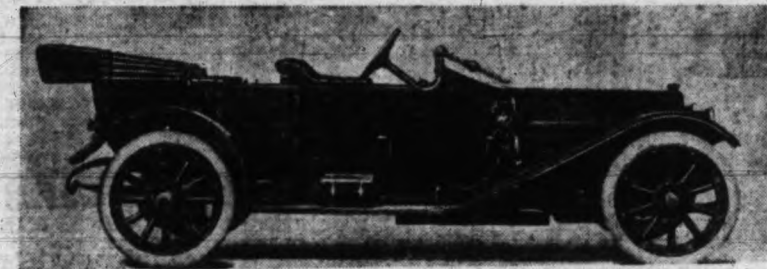
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Johnny Hughes, the Bloombury, England boy, undoubtedly one of the hardest hitters in the fly-weight division, has booked his passage to America. Johnny Coulon, one of the best ban-

tam-weights in the United States is the man that Hughes would like to meet, and he is going to the States, hoping to fix up a match with the American.

## THE PRINCESS.

Melodrama will hold the boards at the Princess theatre next week. "The Plunger" is the name of the play and it holds a high position in dramatic art by virtue of its excellent plot and clearly defined characters. Dexter Digit has earned the nickname of "Plunger" by his wild speculations on Wall street, which always prove successful. His intimate friend, Walter Glyndon, who holds an important position in a large banking establishment, has been charged with the theft of a considerable sum of money, and the evidence against him has been so skillfully planned that although he is not sent to prison, he is disgraced and discharged from the bank. He finds it impossible to procure even the most menial employment and is without a friend, with the exception of Dexter Digit, who is confident that he is innocent. His affianced wife also remains true to him, although her family will not allow her to see him. The plot of "The Plunger" is intensely dramatic. The gradual unmasking and bringing to justice of the real criminal, makes a most interesting story, and combines comedy and pathos, with thrilling situations and exciting climaxes. "The Plunger" has fallen in love with a charming young Irish widow and these two parts form the strong comedy element of the piece. They are played respectively by Howard Foster and Miss Mildred Page. Richard Lonsdale is cast for Walter Glyndon, which is a guarantee that the dramatic lines and situations will be well played. Arthur Belasco is cast for Riquie Lincoln, a most unscrupulous villain, while Miss Hallie Mitchell will be seen in the juvenile lead. The stage settings and effects will be out of the ordinary, as the piece is in five acts and calls for special scenery. "The Plunger" all week, Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

## SPOKANE MINING TEMPLE.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—Spokane business men have started a movement which will result in the presentation of a proposal to the American mining congress at its meeting here in November to establish in Spokane a mining temple to cost \$500,000. It is expected several other cities, including Denver and Salt Lake City, will present similar proposals. The temple will become the permanent headquarters of the congress.

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## PASSENGER MEN PAY VISIT TO VICTORIA

Arrived on Princess Alice From Seattle This Afternoon—See the Sights

Aboard the crack C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, which came in on a special trip from Seattle at 1 o'clock to-day, were the members of the American Association of Passenger Agents, accompanied by their wives. As soon as the vessel had docked the party was welcomed to the city by Mayor Beckwith and aldermen, and then escorted to Belleville street, where a string of 50 automobiles was waiting to convey the visitors around the city. There was an animated scene outside the offices of the C. P. R. as the big party of agents and their wives were being assigned to the different cars.

For two hours the automobiles took the visitors through the residential section, the Chinese district, along the celebrated Beach Drive, and to the many other interesting points in this city. About 3 o'clock the party were brought back to the C. P. R. office, and then Mayor Beckwith addressed them. He expressed himself as being pleased at the opportunity of welcoming such a distinguished party to this city and Victoria felt proud to be honored by a visit from such a notable organization. He understood that it was the first time that some of those in the party had visited the city, but he hoped that it would not be their last.

From Victoria the Alice is taking the party to Vancouver, where they will spend two hours. Then they will be taken on to Tacoma, arriving there to-morrow.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Empress of India	Sept. 15
Yokohama Maru	Sept. 16
Mexico Maru	Sept. 27
From Australia.	
Zealandia	Sept. 17
Proteus	Sept. 23
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Oct. 20
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Galicia	Sept. 15
From New York.	
Frankmont	Sept. 27
For the Orient.	
Seattle Maru	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 18
Yokohama Maru	Oct. 1
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Sept. 18
For Liverpool.	
Titan	Oct. 2
For Australia.	
Zealandia	Oct. 2
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Sept. 19
Umatilla	Sept. 20
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	Sept. 19
Venture	Sept. 19
Prince Rupert	Sept. 19
Vadso	Sept. 19
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Sept. 17
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Sept. 19
City of Puebla	Sept. 20
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Sept. 17
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	Sept. 19
Venture	Sept. 19
Prince Rupert	Sept. 19
Vadso	Sept. 19
For the West Coast.	
Essex	Sept. 19
For Nanaimo.	
Charmer	Sept. 17

## PASSENGER BUSINESS INSIGNIFICANT PART

So Say Secretary of Shipmasters' Association—Shipping Men Have a Laugh

Local shipping men along the waterfront to-day were amused at the remarks of Capt. Stewart, secretary of the Vancouver Shipmasters' Association, in regard to the establishment of the Burnaby Shoal buoy. Early in the week the Times printed a story criticizing the association for the way it had acted following the establishment of the buoy by the marine department. The Vancouver association, which consists mostly of tugboat men, wished the buoy removed as it was of assistance to them and as they might foul the buoy and carry it out of position with a tow and thereby render themselves liable to a fine of \$300, they wired the Ottawa officials, requesting its removal.

Regarding the Times' story, Capt. Stewart had the following to say: "Perhaps the Victoria shippingmen who spoke so plainly might be surprised if he were to find that some of his wonderful coasting steamer passenger masters, by accident, found themselves out of sight of land, they would not so cleverly find their way to safe harbor."

"As regards the far greater class of shipping to be looked after, we take all classes into consideration in Victoria. Still I feel like saying that if you take away the lumber industry it, the passenger business, would appear insignificant."

"I am just afraid that our friend in Victoria has no conception of the vast amount of timber that comes in through those narrows, nor is he aware that all ships in the province could not carry it out. He ought to inform himself of what amount of timber goes out of here daily by rail and then I think he will agree with me that our lumber industry is our chief one and of very much importance, at least to us here."

"I see no reason that our fears of probable hardships of having to replace the buoy need arouse bitter feelings in our Victoria friends and would suggest that they be given time to restrain their wrath."

The above is amusing to Victoria shippingmen. Coasting masters are not supposed to navigate the high seas but they must possess much higher qualifications to take command of a passenger vessel than does the tugboat man. To command a tugboat under 100 tons it is unnecessary to have captain's papers, licenses being granted. The Times said that the passenger and mail part of the shipping business was more important than the tugboat business and this is supported in the statement by all the leading mariners on the coast. The new buoy will permit the big ferry steamers to navigate the narrows during fogs instead of tying them up for a day or two. The tugboat men drift through the narrows and their booms of logs swing about in a dangerous manner. The steamer Joan was forced ashore in the narrows last year during a fog by a boom of logs being swung across the narrows. Tugboat men will have to realize that they are not the men who have all the say but that the masters of the passenger boats are those who carry the weight.



**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
Capt. Christensen, the Nanaimo pilot, reported to the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning that the black can buoy off East Point, Saturna Island, had broken adrift. It will be replaced by the department at the earliest possible date.

With a cargo of 25,000 cases of canned salmon and a deckload of salt fish in tierces, the steamer Jeanie is expected in port from Southeast Alaska to-morrow.



## TWO SHIPS COMING HERE ARE SPOKEN

YOKOHAMA MARU AND ZEALANDIA REPORTED

Australian Liner Docking on Tuesday and Japanese Boat Following Day

Wireless messages were received last night from two of the big steamships, which are due to arrive at this port next week. The high power station at Triangle picked up the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, at 1.25 o'clock and she gave her position as being latitude 34.47 north and longitude 145.11 west at 1 o'clock. Early this morning the operator at Estevan heard the speaking of the instrument aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Yokohama, Capt. Noda. At 3.55 her position was latitude 50.40 north and longitude 159.70 west.

The Zealandia will be the first of the two vessels to make fast her lines to the Outer Docks. Her position last night figures out to be 1,292 miles from Victoria and it is expected she will reach the William Head Quarantine station shortly after noon on Tuesday. Although the relative positions of the big passenger boats are practically the same the Yokohama Maru will not dock here until Wednesday morning as she makes slower time than the Zealandia. The Australian liner averages 350 miles a day, while the Nippon steamship makes little better than 300 miles.

As is usually the case with steamships bound to this port from the Antipodes and the Orient at this season of the year, both the Zealandia and Yokohama have full lists of passengers. The former when she left Honolulu last Tuesday had every room in her saloon taken and both the second and third classes were well filled. The Yokohama, which is on her second trip to this coast, has a large number of Orientals in steerage. One hundred and sixty-nine Chinese and Japanese will disembark at this port and many others are going through to the Sound. The list of saloon passengers is also large.

The Zealandia is bringing to Victoria 100 tons of frozen mutton, wool and oil and will take on to Vancouver about 1,300 tons. The Yokohama, however, will put off a much larger cargo at this port, there being 1,300 tons of general merchandise in her holds for Victoria, which almost equals the cargo consigned to Seattle. The Maru also had a shipment of silk, which is valued at close on a million dollars.

Although the Zealandia is not scheduled to sail for the South Seas until October 2, nearly all her saloon accommodation has been sold. The agents are unable to book all the passengers who apply for tickets on the Australian boats and the new steamship Niagara will not be ready for service any too soon.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 14, 9 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.08, 60.  
Cape Lazo—Clear sky, calm, 30.11, 52.  
Tatoosh—Clear, wind east 32 miles, 30.01, 53, sea moderate. Out, schooner Okanagan towing at 8 a. m.  
Estevan—Clear, wind S. E., 29.90, 55, light swell.  
Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.55, 55, sea smooth. Spoke, Yokohama at 3.55 a. m., position lat. 50.40 north, long. 159.20 west, 1290 miles from Victoria; Leebro ahead at 7 a. m.  
Triangle—Cloudy, calm, 29.57, 62, sea moderate. Spoke, Princess Esna at 4.50 p. m., Milbank Sound, southbound; Chicago at 9.25 p. m., 30 miles north of Triangle; Zealandia 1.25 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 34.47 north, long. 145.11 west, 1293 miles from Victoria.  
Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm, 29.95, 51, sea smooth.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

38 Tramp Steamers Heading for Coast and All Are Under Charter.  
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—There are 38 tramp steamers en route or listed to various Pacific Coast ports and Honolulu, every one of which is already under engagement. This is a number greatly in excess of any previous year, the present high freight rates of the coast having acted as an attraction. Coastwise lumber freight rates remain firm.  
The latest charter is the schooner E. K. Wood to load on the Sound for San Francisco for \$4.75, to San Pedro \$5.50 is being quoted.  
The fire on board the British steamer Fitzclarence has been placed under control. The engine-room has 14 feet

of water in it. Repairs, however, will be lighter than at first expected.  
The Oceanic liner Ventura arrived from Sydney, and the transport Logan from Manila. The Russian barque Dundee has been chartered by the Pacific Export Company to load at Portland for the United Kingdom at \$65, for one port or \$25, for two ports. She has the option of Capetown at \$65.

## ANOTHER NEW LINER FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Blue Funnel Liner Nestor Will Take Water on Clyde in November

Destined for the Blue Funnel line's Liverpool-Puget-Sound service, the new steamship Nestor, of the Taikkyus type, the largest of the Holt vessels, now building on the Clyde, will in all probability be ready to leave the Mersey on her maiden voyage to Victoria about the beginning of January, according to word received from the Old Country. The new steamship will be launched in November. This huge vessel will undoubtedly replace the Keemun, which is the last of the old China Mutual Navigation company's vessels to be retained in the Blue Funnel Pacific service.

The recent issue of the twenty-second sailing schedule of the Blue Funnel line shows the liner Keemun fixed for two more trips to Victoria on November 1 and June 13 of next year. Upon her arrival here in November the Keemun, which is commanded by Capt. Conrad, will complete her seventeenth voyage from Glasgow and Liverpool to this port. No other ship flying the Blue Funnel house flag can boast the number of round voyages made by the most popular ship in the service.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 13.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Sailed: Steamers Roanoke, Astoria; Yukon, Tiverton, Seattle; Santa Barbara, Willapa. Arrived: Steamers Hardy, Coos Bay; City of Puebla, Victoria.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Umatilla, Buckman, Tampico, Atlas towing barge 92, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Governor, San Francisco; City of Seattle, Humboldt, Humboldt, Skagway; Buckman, Atlix, Hyad, Tacoma; Damara, West Coast, via Bellingham.

## TITAN IS RETURNING HERE FOR WHALE OIL

Will Come in on Tuesday From Vancouver—Frankmont Further Delayed

About Tuesday of next week the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, will return to Victoria to load outward cargo for England. Some 3,000 barrels of whale oil and 4,000 cases of salmon are to be lowered into the steamer's holds. The Titan is now in Vancouver discharging and it is expected she will set away from Comox to coal on Monday, coming in here on Tuesday morning. From here the Holt steamship will proceed to the Sound to continue loading for her outward trip, which starts on October 2.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, agents for the Maple Leaf line, have received a cablegram from Capt. T. D. Evans, of the steamship Frankmont, stating that he did not expect to put in an appearance here until September 27. The message was sent from Buena Ventura, where she has been delayed a considerable time in putting off her cargo. During her run around from New York she also lost time as a result of the heavy weather experienced. The agents first announced that the Frankmont would be here September 15; then the date of arrival was changed to September 20, and now it has again been altered to September 27.

In the Frankmont's cargo for Victoria are shipments of plates and tank heads for the B. C. Marine railway; electrical machinery for the new Tod Tule Cement Company, and considerable general merchandise. The total freight for Victoria is \$90 tons.

The big steamship Kentra, which brought a cargo to this port from New York, under charter to the Maple Leaf line, was reported at Punta Arenas on Thursday, bound from San Francisco to the United Kingdom.

With a good list of passengers the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. D. McKenzie, will come into port to-morrow morning. She sails for the north again on Monday morning.

(Other Shipping News on Page 11)

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Pittsburg, Penn.	.....	91.50
Quebec, P. Q.	.....	111.50
St. John, N. B.	.....	120.00
St. Paul, Minn.	.....	60.00
Sydney, N. S.	.....	136.35
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Washington, D. C.	.....	107.50
Winnipeg, Man.	.....	60.00

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## COMPLETION OF NORTHEAST SEWER TO BE RECOMMENDED

City Engineer Rust Will Propose Measure to Save Existing Work—Portion Has Already Caved in—Asst. Engineer Foreman and His Critics

The increased attendance at the sewer investigation session last night showed that the public interest in the matter is increasing. It was an expert's night, the city engineer, his assistant, and sewers engineer O'Meara all giving further testimony. Mr. Foreman seized the opportunity to reply to criticisms of the system he is evolving from the chaos he encountered when he assumed office, and as his remarks necessarily affected others, particularly Superintendent Tubman and former foreman Brown, on the northeast sewer, there is likely to be more heard of the charges.

City Engineer Rust gave an absolute denial to the allegation that any influence had been brought to bear on him to change over from cement to vitrified pipe, and said that if any alderman had broached the subject it would not have had any influence with him. Not only, he stated, had the cement pipe been contracted for, but vitrified pipe was on the ground when he arrived here. The committee heard a statement that during Thursday night a portion of the trench on the northeast sewer had collapsed, being undermined by water.

The City Engineer

Mr. Rust was on the stand for nearly an hour, in which the whole circumstances of the purchase of pipe was fully considered. When he came to the city the work was well advanced, and while he thought it probably would have been desirable to have put in a combined sewer, as Oak Bay's share of the cost would have been much greater, it was impossible to effect a change. While personally favoring a brick sewer, he thought concrete might, perhaps, be cheaper, and the whole subject was a most one between engineers. Controversies had also occurred on the subject in many cities, and he quoted cases from Brooklyn, Milwaukee, and Kansas City, where the respective merits of cement versus brick had been canvassed. He had stated shortly after arrival that cement pipe was acceptable for surface drains, and finding the city had a large order on hand he recommended its use in that way. However, for the depth of the northeast sewer, and the character of the land it was quite unsuitable, nor would he recommend that it should be used, although he felt it desirable that vitrified pipe at that depth should be reinforced.

Alderman Gleason: "Do you think it a good policy to use it for surface drains?"

Witness: "You had purchased it, however, and you have got to pay for it."

Alderman Gleason: "Do you think it a good policy to use first-class cement pipe in the drains for surface water?"

Witness: "I would rather use it there than on sanitary sewers. Sometimes certain acids pass through sewers which affect concrete, more particularly when draining some manufacturing industries."

Alderman Gleason: "Did you know if there was a contract in existence for the purchase of vitrified pipe?"

Witness: "I did not know; I presumed so."

Alderman Gleason, referring to the purchase of the vitrified pipe, asked: "You say positively that no member of the council ever tried to induce you to use cement pipe?"

Witness: "No, sir. They did not discuss the matter with me, and if they had, it would not have made any difference with me at all."

Views on Machinery

The alderman drew his attention to the evidence given at various hearings on the lack of facilities at the northeast sewer, and Mr. Rust said if the amount of work had been considered large enough, it would have been very much better to have purchased machinery for excavation. The machinery might cost, he said, anything from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

"Then suppose," asked Alderman Gleason, "a plant costing about \$15,000 had been purchased, would it have paid the city?"

Witness: "That's a very hard question. I think it would have saved a considerable amount. I think the initial mistake was made in commencing the work before the money was fully provided. I don't suppose it was contemplated in that connection that there was so much bad ground and so much water. Then, again, it was not wise starting the sewer in so many places without an outlet. The work at Oak Bay should have been sufficiently completed to have an outlet to drain off the water."

Mr. Rust referred to the delay in securing pumps. He was taken over the

requintions for material ordered since his arrival in the city, as put in on Wednesday by City Purchasing Agent Galt, and said he had signed vouchers, the material being an order, and needed for the work.

A Large Expenditure

Witness went next into the sewers committee's report of May 10 (the mysterious document which disappeared from the city clerk's office), and which he did not see till recently. He pointed out that in that report \$167,000 had been set aside for the northeast sewer, the sum of \$30,000 for the St. Charles street surface drain, and \$137,000 for streets where sewers must go in for the permanent paving to proceed. On examining the figures that day he found on the last item no less than \$183,000 had been expended, and \$12,000 on Craigdarroch. In addition to large sums spent on surface drains, \$45,000 had been expended on the St. Charles street drain, all being charged up to the sewer loan.

Mr. Rust made the important statement at this point that he had taken up with the city solicitor the possibility of charging up the cost of sewers about eight inches in diameter, which was the present limit, to local improvement work, and thought this readjustment would save something from the loan for further work on the northeast sewer. He was preparing a report which would be presented at the next meeting of the city council, urging the completion of the northeast sewer probably at a cost of about \$25,000, and so save the work already opened. In view of the amount of money tied up, he thought badly as the northeast sewer was required, that first consideration should be given to the former project.

Alderman Humber and O'Neil asked for information about the northeast sewer, and the proposed outfall for it, but Mr. Rust preferred not to offer an opinion till the work was in a complete state for presentation.

Before leaving the stand witness was asked two questions addressed through the committee to the engineer from George Oliver. Mr. Rust said the city should be able to buy material as cheaply and secure as good employees as outside parties, such as contractors. He also favored purchase of all material by contract, bids to be called early in the year.

Timekeeper Angus

William Angus, timekeeper on the northeast sewer, was called with reference to overtime charged on the job. Having explained to the committee the method of taking time from the gangs, which he did by covering the city on a motor cycle, he said so far as overtime was concerned he had to take the foreman's word for it.

Alderman Gleason: "Has any report been made to you that overtime was allowed that was not actually worked?"

Witness: "Yes."

Alderman Gleason: "In whose gang?"

Witness: "Mr. Brown's gang."

Witness went on to explain that as the city would not allow the men over time, extra credit had been given to Brown's gang for working in wet ground, and charged up as overtime.

This was in addition to the extra 25 cents a day for working below six feet from the surface. He did not consider this a legitimate way of doing things, and reported it to Accountant Wildcombe, and ultimately by the engineer's order it was stopped. Before leaving the stand, witness informed the committee there had been a caveat in Foreman Allen's work on the northeast sewer the previous evening, not, however, of a serious character.

Past and Present Foreman

Former Foreman Brown stated that the overtime had been charged because the men, four in number, had been working in dangerous ground, and he agreed with their request for \$4 straight a day. He left because he disliked the management and after that he inquired from these men if they had received the money, but had found that it had not been paid. If he had not persuaded the men to stay they could not have replaced them in the city, and there would have been a disastrous cave-in.

Charles Allen, the foreman of the section which caved in, said the carpenter must have put in faulty timbering, against which he had cautioned him. He had no doubt they would soon remedy the defect.

Sewers Engineer O'Meara

A. O'Meara, the sewers engineer, had a lengthy examination on the stand as to the design of various sewers, and more particularly what he proposed

for Victoria West. He was the designer of the northeast sewer, which, if it had been large enough to carry off the surface water of the district drained, would have had to be so large in Oak Bay that it would have cost \$125,000. He, too, preferred cost \$700,000 in that municipality in brick for sewer construction.

Alderman Gleason: And yet the city is draining into a concrete sewer at the boundary. Are we not getting good value to connect with a concrete sewer?"

Witness: "We consider ours a more lasting job than concrete, and more sanitary."

Alderman Gleason: "Why do you think a brick sewer more sanitary?"

Witness: "It is not so apt in dry weather to smell."

Alderman Gleason: "When you are 22 feet in the ground?"

Witness still thought brick better for the residences. Dealing with the Victoria West situation Mr. O'Meara intimated that he had a scheme for treating the sewerage by a tunnel 3,500 feet long, and taking an outlet through the Squamish municipality, get rid of it at sea, beyond the proposed breakwater. He considered the northeast sewer had been a rush job and rush jobs were always expensive.

His explanation of the case at Walker street, Victoria West, about which George Oliver had complained at the last meeting, where a sewer had been connected with a surface drain, was that it was necessary to take care of the sewerage overflow which the electric pump could not handle, or in case of a breakdown and they had either to divert it into the surface drain or allow it to flow over the flats.

Alderman Humber, who had visited the work with the committee that afternoon, observed: "And allow the raw sewerage to flow out a quarter of a mile from the Gorge Park."

Assistant Engineer A. E. Foreman.

A. E. Foreman took the stand again with a view to rebutting statements which had been made with regard to the management of sewer construction work since he took over charge of administration.

"Were A. R. Sherk and C. H. Pearson good judges of the methods of handling material," witness asked, "in that they left in the first few days of the new method coming into operation?" While formerly foremen ordered verbally and mistakes arose, the orders were written down, and a better check kept. Foreman did not now require to leave their jobs in order that they might come down town to chase up material.

Each of the inspectors now employed had a definite branch, and there was no overlapping in supervision. Inauguration of a new system in the midst of a rush season must cause some mistakes to arise, but on the whole, he claimed that the present system was infinitely better than that which formerly existed. Two material men and five timekeepers were now supervising all the thirteen gangs engaged. He had brought into being a system of keeping a check on plants used, to see that it was not discarded when the work was over if there was further use for it. Their trouble with Mr. Brown had been that he had allowed too many of his men to receive higher wages than the city authorized; a higher percentage than any other gang. In one case ten men drew 26 hours overtime for Sunday work on two successive Sundays, and an engineer charged 18 hours for a single day.

He read Consulting Engineer Thompson's edition of Supt. Lindsay in connection with the Smith's Hill reservoir repairs to show he was not such an incompetent man as several witnesses had alleged, and criticized the work of ex-Supt. Tubman, who, he declared, had no right to retain the books produced at an earlier hearing. They were the city's work, done in the city's time, and were the city's data.

He did not object to the employment of foreigners, of whom there were 84 when he started work, so long as ratepayers were given first consideration. Orders were issued to the foremen to give preference to married ratepayers when possible.

A Repudiation

The remarks of witness brought Mr. Brown to the rail, and he declared emphatically that he had himself reported the broken pipe in the portion over which he had charge to which reference was made by Mr. Foreman. He had crawled through, and also that men paid more than their normal wage had earned it for dangerous work.

The next session will be held on Wednesday, when the committee intends to hear some members of the staff of the old construction department under H. Worwick. Their names have been frequently introduced into the evidence.

At the hearing progresses a number of letters, most of them anonymous, have been received by the three aldermen investigating, alleging many strange circumstances. The statements made therein are nevertheless being sifted to see what justification they have in fact.

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Vancouver—Establishments, 130; capital, \$22,817,375; employees, 8,968; wages, \$4,019,658; production, \$15,668,483.

Victoria—Establishments 54, capital \$10,246,310, employees 2,169, wages \$887,784, production, \$4,244,084.

Calgary—Establishments 46, capital

\$15,082,965; employees 2,183; wages \$1,569,589, production \$7,751,011.

Edmonton—Establishments 40, capital \$2,818,120, employees 2,123, wages \$1,569,589, production \$4,493,394.

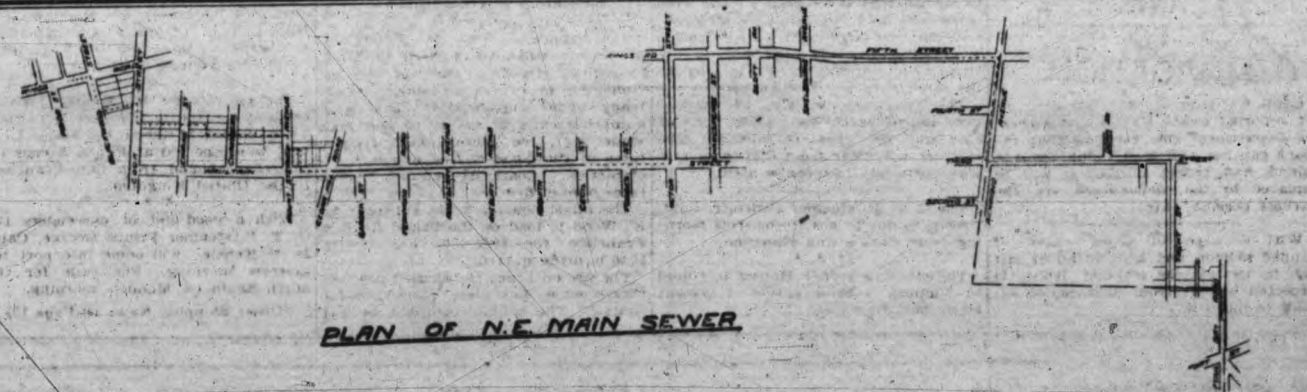
Brandon—Establishments 29, capital \$3,012,115, employees 850, wages \$571,370, production \$2,320,430.

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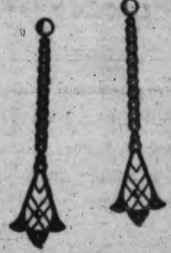
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acres of land. He is only in his thirty-second year. The earl is descended from a collateral branch of the same family as Lord Chesterfield, the famous author and diplomat who was one of the bright lights of the Eighteenth Century. He owns three volumes of the original manuscript of Chesterfield's famous letters to his son, Philip Stanhope, written nearly two hundred years ago.

G. T. P. Stearns leave for Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays; for Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays; sailing 10.00 a.m.

Mrs. M. F. Morrison and her daughter, Mrs. R. Stanton Hawes, of this city, left yesterday for Alberni and other points in the north for a short holiday.

Chief of Police Chamberlain, of Vancouver, and Superintendent McLeod, of Thiel's detective agency for the Northwest, are in the city and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Corinne Parent, second daughter of Hon. Samuel N. Parent, ex-minister of Quebec, and formerly chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and Mrs. Parent to Mr. Ascanio J. Major, son of Mrs. M. C. Major, of Ottawa, took place in the Chapelle de Dorion, Vaudreuil, P. Q., on Thursday, and was one of the fashionable events of the season. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Villa Claire" the country residence of the bride's parents, and later the bride and groom left for Saranac, where they expect to spend the winter.

W. M. Winslow, horticulturist of the department of agriculture, returned yesterday from judging fruit and vegetables at the Alberni show. He has been engaged for the last fortnight in making a tour of the Lower Mainland and Chilliwack district, visiting the demonstration orchards, which he reports he has found everywhere in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Winslow left again on the afternoon boat on an even more extended tour which

will take him to Wallachin, Kamloops, the Windermere Valley, Cranbrook, Baynes Lake, Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks. He will act as judge at many of the fairs and also visit the demonstration orchard established in the Windermere Valley.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Almost everyone in this world is trying in some way to improve his condition, to earn more money, to be a better citizen, to win some desirable place in his little world, to enlarge his circle of friends.

About half of us are failing. Why? Well, for one thing because we do not make our efforts at getting on, more definite and reasoning.

Half a dozen grown up children engaged in a game of bean-bags the other day. At the beginning of the game all were about equally bad in their aim, but soon two men emerged from the ranks and distinguished themselves by their successful throws. Each round their throws were more and more accurate, until finally their scores reared the 100 per cent of possible points.

"What a good eye you must have!" I commented to one of these men after the game.

"I don't think so," he said. "Didn't you notice how terrible I threw at first? But you see, I watched myself to see just where I was failing and tried to correct it. I was over-shooting at first so I deliberately tried to go lighter. The trouble with you people was that you just threw haphazard. You could have done just as well as I if you had really tried. Didn't you see that Mrs. S. threw just too far to the right every time? If she had only deliberately thrown more to the left she would have scored right straight along."

This young man is successfully carrying through a difficult business situation in which older heads than his have failed. Do you wonder? I don't. It is evident that he carries his philosophy of bean-bags into business life. And it succeeds in one case just as it does in the other.

Tell me, are you improving your aim as definitely as you can at each throw? Or are you failing to score because you make the same needless mistakes round after round in the game of life?

"I am not a good mixer," a young man said to himself a few years ago, after he had been studying why he failed to make as high a score as he desired. "I can learn to get along with my fellow-men more successfully and I will. I'll make a definite study of the matter."

To-day this man is a highly successful commercial traveller and his ability to "mix" with all sorts of people is considered one of his biggest assets. Just where is your aim bad? Just where are you failing to score? Are you over-shooting or under-shooting? Are you losing efficiency by inability to "mix" well, or by taking too little care of your health, or by lack of education, or how?

"The trouble with you people is that you just throw haphazard," said the successful young man. It is the trouble with most of the failures in the world.

"Know thyself" in all its meanings is just as much the motto of success to-day in America as it was some hundreds of years ago in Athens.

Ruth Cameron



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A white serge, with white satin trimmings, was made up as illustrated above. The foundation is a plain kimono dress, closing just at the left of the front, and vest effect is applied and is cut in the form of a deep round collar in the back. Loops and buttons of white silk close the front and turquoise blue velvet ribbon is used for the bows and belt.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the northern interior and low off the Coast. These conditions are causing high easterly winds along the Coast and fine warm weather over the Pacific slope. Sharp frosts have occurred in Northern Alberta and rain has been general from Swift Current eastward to Manitoba, while at Winnipeg over an inch has fallen.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fine and warm. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Barterville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, 1.30; weather, rain. Victoria Daily Weather Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday: Temperature Highest 70 Lowest 50 Average 62 Bright sunshine, 9 hours. General state of weather, fine.

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## CHINESE EVIDENCE NOT ALL CLEAR

### CATCH AS CATCH CAN IN THE COUNTY COURT

Defendant Paid for Tea but Others Drank—Judgment in Heinekey v. Kirkham

Catch as catch can is a baby's game compared to the wrestling contortions both mental and physical that have been going on in the county court the last thirty-six hours, where some members of a Chinese loan society are endeavoring to impress Judge Lampman that they are telling the absolute truth. It is just like a wrestling match. At one moment the lawyers and the judge appear to have a hold that won't break and then a mental wriggle on the part of the witness will twist his shoulder off the earth again and judge and lawyers have to go back to the bridge and wrestle some more to catch up to where they left off when the little Chinese mind interrupted their former progress, if progress it can be called.

In Chinese it appears that one hundred and forty-nine words are equal to six in English. That is how it appeared when a long flow of Chinese sounds lasting a couple of minutes would be translated by Yip Wing, the interpreter to mean "he signed the note," or some other short phrase. When the court does not quite understand and the question is repeated the answer comes off in a different sounding hymn, and sometimes the translation was different also, but towards one o'clock to-day it was evident that the treasurer of the society cannot be found, and that the sum of \$200 is missing also. With this much to hold on to it is probable the case will eventually be concluded one way or the other.

At times Frank Higgins, who appears for the defence, threw up his hands and sank listlessly back in his chair like a drowning man in a sea storm. Then he would grasp at another straw, for while there is still time there is hope. At one stage of the case it became evident to the court that the defendant had signed the note because his signature was on the back of it, and it compared favorably with his writing on another document. The court was about to hold to the information as something tangible when the interpreter announced that Wong Fook, the witness, who operates a swill cart business, could only write in Chinese.

Ever since yesterday morning Judge Lampman has been taking notes on the evidence and has learned that the members of the society formed a practice of protecting each other by endorsing the notes given when the money in the society was paid out. There is also a custom that certain ceremonies should follow the paying out of funds to a member, taking the form of a tea party, but the defendant in the action who got the money and paid out \$2 for tea, says on this occasion he did not see any tea and paid the money because the treasurer, who is now missing and is believed to be in Toronto, told him to do so.

Judge Lampman has given judgment in the action of Heinekey and Shaw against Kirkham, in which the plaintiff claimed commission on the sale of real estate. The judgment is that as the instructions to sell were on the terms that the purchaser was to pay \$30 monthly with interest, and as the sale was made on these terms the plaintiff cannot succeed. The action was dismissed with costs. Mr. Hall appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Higgins for the defendant.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 11 o'clock, after a short illness of only six hours, of Robert Weir, a brewer, who had been here only two days from Vancouver, and was staying at 80 Courtney street. The deceased was 42 years of age and single. Little else was known of the dead man, whose remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Lewis Smith, who was seized with a sudden illness in the street and expired in the Jubilee hospital shortly after being removed there. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and a native of England. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, where arrangements will be concluded for the funeral some time during to-day.

The death occurred this morning at 10 o'clock of Stanley O'Neil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. O'Neil. Funeral will take place Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Blumhauer, Wilson street, Esquimalt. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

### PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The report that Great Britain's "provisional" acceptance to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco depended upon this government's future attitude upon the Panama Canal tolls question, was refuted yesterday when it became known that the London foreign office had made its acceptance "provisional" to secure assurances from the exposition managers of the character of accommodations for British exhibits.

## J. W. MAWSON ARRIVES IN CITY FROM ENGLAND

No Action Will Be Taken on City Contract Till T. H. Mawson Reaches Coast

J. W. Mawson, a diploma holder of the Liverpool University of Civic Design, who, although under thirty, is fast following in his father's footsteps as an authority in landscape design, has arrived in the city, and has had a conversation with Alderman Cuthbert, former chairman of the parks committee.

In view, however, of the fact that the city council last month decided that a new contract must be drawn up, and a committee was appointed to draw it up in consultation with the city solicitor, the alderman informed Mr. Mawson that the council would rather wait till his father arrived from Vancouver. Mr. Mawson, senior, is duly expected, and then the whole details of the matter will be talked over between a committee of the city council and the landscape architect.

As T. H. Mawson has contracts with the B. C. Electric Railway Company to prepare plans for the Meadowlands estate on the Shalich peninsula, he is certain to be here shortly, when it is hoped the objectionable features of the late contract, which were resolutely opposed by Alderman Dilworth, the present chairman of the parks committee, will be removed. The subject of full surveys of the Mount Douglas reserve has been a particularly sore point with the alderman, but it is felt personal conference will effect a considerable change in the situation.

### DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Officers of W. C. T. U. Grateful for Kind Assistance.

The officers, matron and committee of the W. C. T. U. home desires to express their warmest thanks to the many kind friends for their most generous gifts at the pound party, which they gratefully acknowledge: Cash, Mrs. Griffith Hughes, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. F. G. Hall, Mrs. E. A. Lins, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, Mrs. W. Higgins, Mrs. Tavish, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. L. Clay, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Meaton, Miss Smith, Mrs. Crimp, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Morrison, A. Friend, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. H. List, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. Pomfrey, Mrs. Vigilius, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Sandford, Mrs. Menzies, A. Friend, Mrs. R. Brakins, Mrs. Batts, Mrs. Peter Wilson.

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At the last meeting of the city council, Alderman Cuthbert has given notice that he will move on Monday night for a special committee to be named to prepare a by-law making City Engineer Rust water commissioner of the city.

At the last meeting it was decided on the passage of the motion to introduce a by-law providing that the whole matter should be referred to a committee, and that the by-law should be drafted by them for submission to the council.

As, however, the commissioner's office is statutory, the matter requires careful adjustment, in order that there may be no conflict of authority.

A majority of the council voted in favor of removing the office from the present commissioner, there is a good deal of diversity of opinion about the method to be adopted, and some of the aldermen will certainly favor, when the committee reports, that the office should be turned over to a hydraulic engineer, to whom the council should look for absolute control of the works, and that he should be given power to name the accountant and clerical staff required by the commissioner.

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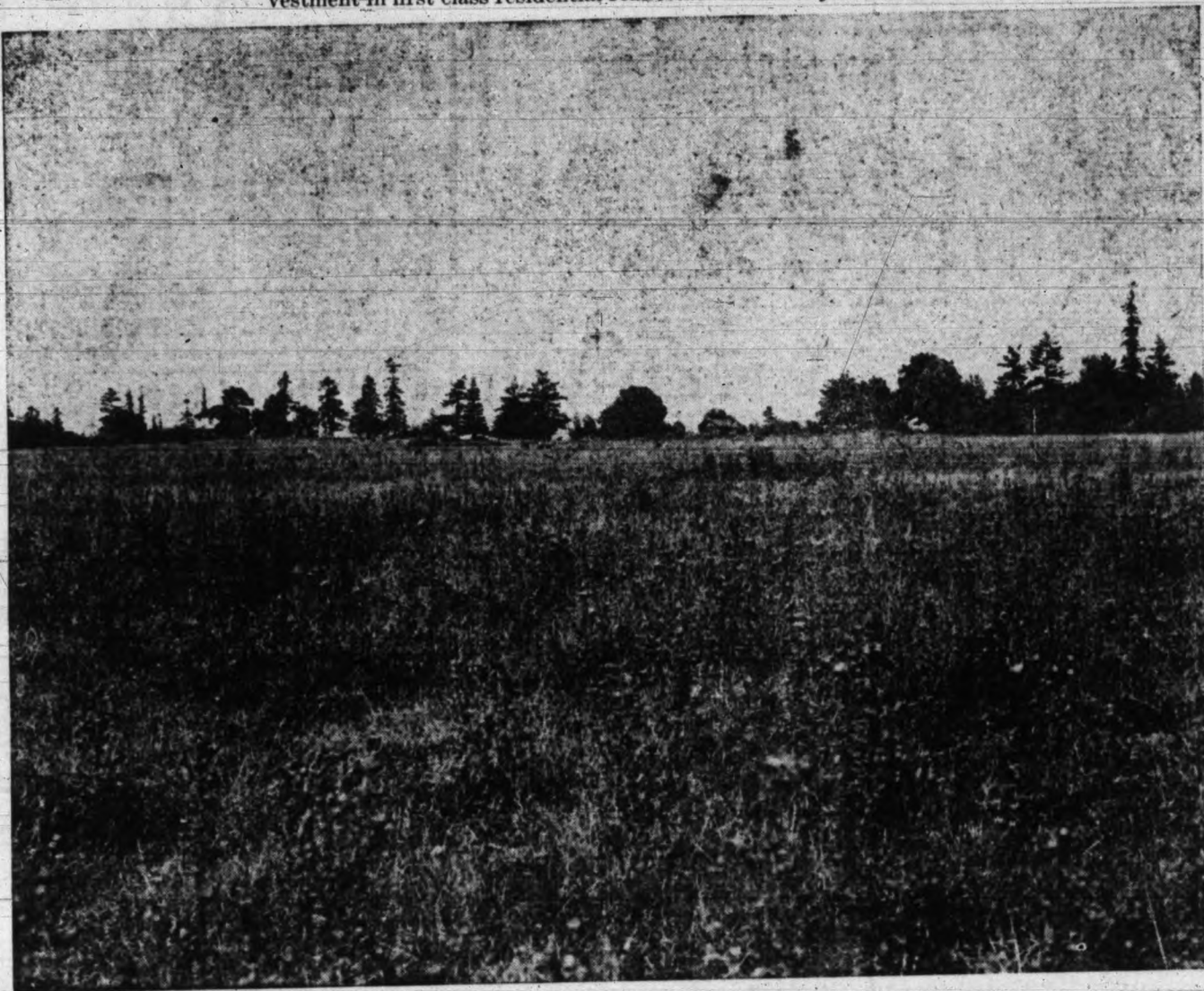
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## Coming Attractions.

Sept. 13, "The Heart Breakers,"  
Sept. 19, 20, 21, "Gilbert & Sullivan  
Festival Co."  
Sept. 24, "In Old Kentucky."  
Sept. 28, "The Awakening of Helen  
Richie."  
30, "The Woman."  
Oct. 10, "Baby Mine."  
Nov. 1, 2, "A Butterfly on the  
Wheel."  
Nov. 4, "Officer 666."

## "The Heart Breakers."

In the "Heart Breakers" the latest  
of musical comedies from the Princess  
theatre, Chicago, the authors have  
evolved a rather unique idea. A group  
of young New Yorkers, who have suf-  
fered the "Amorous Jilt," pledge  
themselves to eternal singleness, and  
united as a club, swear revenge on  
every feminine heart-breaker. The  
methods of the club are novel. The

September 13, A company of fifty is  
carried, and the chorus has been the  
subject of many favorable comments.  
For like all of the Singer choruses, the  
girls are both pretty and vivacious.  
Among the songs hits are, "My Hono-  
rable Honey Lou," "Your Eyes, Your  
Smile and You," "The Tale of the  
Bashful Bumble Bee," "If I Had a  
Hundred Hearts," and many others.  
The piece is in two acts, the first tak-  
ing place at the Saxon Club, in New  
York, and the second at Mungie Castle  
in the Adirondacks.

## Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Operas.

The engagement of the Gilbert &  
Sullivan Festival Company from the  
Casino theatre, New York, with De  
Wolf Hopper, Blanche Duffield,  
Eugene Cowley, Kate Condon, George  
MacFarlane, Viola Gillette, Arthur  
Aldridge, Elsie Brady, Arthur Cun-  
ningham and Louise Barthel in the  
famous series of Gilbert & Sullivan

excellent scores of similarly light and  
gay quality in the preceding ten years.  
Following Pinafore, there came from  
his prolific mind, the bright and fas-  
cinating airs, duets, quartets, waltzes  
and above all the bewitching choruses  
of "The Pirates of Penzance," "Pat-  
ience," "Iolanthe," "The Mikado" and  
"The Yeoman of the Guard." Taken  
together they form the largest and  
richest contribution to the musical  
gaiety of nations that was ever made  
by an English composer.

It has been arranged that the entire  
repertoire of the Gilbert and Sullivan  
Festival Company will be given during  
their engagement. On Thursday even-  
ing it will be "The Mikado," on Friday  
evening "Patience," at the matinee  
Saturday, "Pinafore," and on Saturday  
evening "The Pirates of Penzance."

## "In Old Kentucky."

That favorite play "In Old Ken-  
tucky," which has been patronized by  
more people than any other offering  
now on the American stage, will be pre-  
sented again at the Victoria theatre on  
Thursday evening, September 26.

It remains season after season as one  
of the best drawing cards in the entire  
gamut of stage entertainments. Its  
vogue is remarkable and its popularity  
unending. From Montreal to Victoria  
and from Winnipeg to New Orleans, it  
is presented season after season with  
unfailing success. This present theat-  
rical season of 1912-1913 marks the 20th  
annual tour of "In Old Kentucky" in

ence, without pause, strictly by reason  
of its deep fun and laugh-making qual-  
ities, its universal popularity and suc-  
cess is readily explained.

## "A Butterfly on the Wheel."

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," which  
ran for such a long while both in  
New York and London, will be the at-  
traction at the Victoria Theatre No-  
vember 1 and 2. When produced in  
London, Lewis Waller, the distin-  
guished English actor, played an im-  
portant role. Mr. Waller, as everyone  
knows, came to America last season,  
and later, under the auspices of the  
Shuberts, became a producer. It oc-  
curred to him that "A Butterfly on the  
Wheel" would make a splendid attrac-  
tion for New York, so this was the  
first play he attempted. The success  
was instantaneous. Now this season  
Mr. Waller in conjunction with the  
Shuberts is sending the company to all  
of the principal cities. This city will  
be one of the first visited.

## "Officer 666."

The action of the farce "Officer 666,"  
which Cohan & Harris announce for  
presentation in this city this season,  
takes place between 5 and 10 o'clock p.  
m. in Upper Fifth avenue, New York  
City. In that short space of time,  
however, "Officer 666" has more ex-  
citing things happen to him than falls  
to the lot of the average policeman in  
pursuit of his duty. Victoria Theatre,  
Monday, November 4th.

## World Famed Stars Coming.

A most attractive series of concerts  
has been planned by the executive of  
the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, for  
the coming season. In the first con-  
cert which comes in October are as-  
sociated two notable artists who have  
made good in the musical world, each  
in his own time. Riccardo Martin, lead-  
ing tenor of the Metropolitan Opera  
Company, New York, also of the Royal  
Opera, Covent Garden, London, and  
Rudolph Ganz, composer and pianist.  
The latter artist is one of the most  
eminent pianists of to-day, and as an  
interpreter of Liszt is unsurpassed.  
Mischa Elman, wizard of the violin, is  
also of the goodly company of artists  
selected by the club, and may be brief-  
ly described as a Russian musical  
genius of nineteen, who has swept the  
critic and the man on the street alike  
into frenzied enthusiasm by his play-  
ing. He is recognized to-day as the  
greatest living violinist, and has con-  
quered both Europe and America.

No prima donna soprano is better  
known than Mme. Johanna Gadski, the  
acknowledged queen of lyric and dra-  
matic song, and the club brings her  
before the public with a certainty of  
appreciation. She has endeared her-  
self to thousands of concert goers  
throughout the world, who are really  
envious of the demands made by opera  
upon her time. Mme. Gadski has ap-  
peared in the great Wagnerian roles, in  
fact it is with these that her name has  
been indelibly associated, and she has  
enjoyed the rare distinction of receiv-  
ing King Ludwig's Order for Art and  
Science, at the hands of Prince Regent  
Luitpold.

Russia is the home of a peculiar  
form of genius, and in Joseph Lhe-  
vinne will be presented a pianist of  
the rarest order, who began the study  
of the piano before the age of three  
years, and received the beginning of  
his musical education in Moscow. In  
Berlin, in 1895, he won the Rubinstein  
prize in competition with twenty  
others.

At the Moscow Conservatory, Sato-  
noff was Lhevinne's teacher, Rubin-  
stein his patron and Tchaikowsky  
his musical mentor. In him the mu-  
sical lovers of the city will find genius  
of the rarest order.

Madame Rider-Kelsey, soprano, and  
Claude Cunningham, baritone, will also  
be heard in joint recital. Madame  
Corinne Rider-Kelsey is known as  
"America's foremost concert soprano,"  
and her voice is of the rare soprano  
quality, warm and rich, with no thin-  
ning, no strain for effect.

Claude Cunningham is a musician of  
the highest attainments, as well as a  
linguist and writer of unusual ability,  
and believes that the recital and  
oratorio require a higher musical and  
intellectual development than any  
other form of singing. In conjunction  
with Mme. Rider-Kelsey, pleasure has  
been given to music lovers from every  
standpoint. The distinguished indi-  
vidual prestige of the singers, the  
peculiarly beautiful blending of their  
voices, the attractive youthfulness of  
their personalities and their enthu-  
siasm combine to make their concerts  
notable events. The Musical Club  
feels confident that the prestige of last  
seasons work will be enhanced by the  
successful programme announced for  
the coming winter.

## The Empress Theatre.

Some character work considered to  
rank high in stage art will be seen  
in the feature act at the Empress The-  
atre next week. Henry Brooks and  
Company, assisted by Katherine Clin-  
ton and ably supported by Thomas  
Carroll, present a delightfully funny  
sketch, "The Old Minstrel Man,"  
wherein Brooks shows his great abil-  
ity as a character comedian. There  
is a touch of pathos and a little moral  
running through the story. Mr. Brooks  
has long been known on legitimate  
stage, his last part being that of Mo-  
philosophes in Faust. Mr. Brooks' work  
as a deaf old minstrel has been  
greatly admired by critics all over the  
circuit.

Thomas Potter Dunne appears in  
songs and impersonations. He is a  
well-known dialect songster, and has  
been seen before at the Empress The-  
atre. He made quite a hit on his last  
visit here. Mr. Dunne is a character  
comedian, and his act has been pre-  
sented during the past few months in  
the Eastern vaudeville houses with  
much success.

Another good animal act is included  
in next week's bill, that of Madame  
Busse with her trained dogs. The  
flock of trained canines open the  
show. The act is a good one and holds  
well up to the standard of the ani-  
mal acts seen on the Sullivan & Con-  
solidate circuit. Mme. Busse brings ten  
poodles and fox terriers and her act  
will doubtless be a great matinee at-  
traction for the younger attendants  
of the Government street theatre.

Musette is a young woman who  
dances while she plays the violin. The  
act is a pleasing one and is given an  
additional interest by the singing of  
an assistant in the audience. Musette  
is a dainty violinist and made quite  
an impression during the week at Es-  
telle. Classic and popular melodies



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product, it will be a source of interest to all who read it.

SOME OF THE CHORUS WITH "THE HEART BREAKERS," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ON SEPT. 13.

Victim amid romantic surroundings is  
made the object of the skin deep adora-  
tion of a member of the club, who  
wins her trusting heart, kisses her and  
then laughs at her and tells her that  
he was only joking. The scheme works  
out all right until the club's master,  
none other than George Damerel, late  
of "Merry Widow" fame, tries to en-  
mesh the "girl" Miss Myrtle Vail, in  
his insidious net. In weaving the  
toils he falls desperately in love with  
her, and follows her to her mountain  
fastness in the Adirondacks, invades  
the place, faces an irate father, breaks  
his pledge to the club and gives her a  
real, soulful kiss, forswearing bach-  
elordom. Of course, the apostasy of  
the head of the club destroys it then  
and there, and the futility of man's  
attempting to punish the flirtatious  
woman is demonstrated. Manager  
Mort H. Singer, under whose personal  
supervision the piece is produced has  
spared no expense to make this the  
most pleasing of his many successes.  
"The Heart Breakers" will be seen at  
the Victoria theatre on Wednesday,

comic operas, which includes "The  
Mikado," "Pinafore," "Patience," and  
"The Pirates of Penzance," announced  
for three nights at the Victoria theatre,  
September 19, 20 and 21, will call back  
to the minds of an aging generation  
of play-goers, impressions of their  
famous composer, and will be the  
means of breaking into print many re-  
ferences to that man and his work.

There is a saying almost as old as  
antiquity itself, that if a man were  
permitted to make all the ballads, he  
need not care who should make the  
laws of the nation, and while the late  
Sir Arthur Sullivan did not make quite  
all the ballads of Britain for the past  
quarter of a century, he did compose  
by far the greater part of the most  
popular music during that period. His  
influence on the musical tastes, and  
hence on the character of English-  
speaking people was certainly very  
great.

In the broadest popular sense, his  
musical ascendancy may be dated  
from H. M. S. Pinafore, first produced  
in 1878, though he had written many

the United States and Canada—certain-  
ly a record worthy of special mention.

In this year's organization will be  
found Miss Olive Skinner as "Madge  
Brierty." Miss Skinner is one of the  
most charming and capable of all the  
valued actresses who have essayed  
this difficult role. She has never ap-  
peared in the role here, but has been  
seen in the States and received most  
flattering commendation for her por-  
trayal of the role. George M. De Vere,  
America's foremost negro delineator,  
will again play "Uncle Ned"; Mr.  
Joseph Slaytor will be seen as "Col.  
Randusky Doodlettle." Others in the  
cast are Paul Bell, Mr. Andrew Rogers,  
Walter Fredericks, Miss Alice Endres  
and Miss Gertrude Graham.

## "The Awakening of Helen Ritchie."

It is of more than ordinary interest  
to note that Roselle Knott has return-  
ed to the stage, and has chosen Mar-  
garet Deland's famous fiction, "The  
Awakening of Helen Ritchie," in which  
to return. This is indeed a delightful  
piece of drama, for it was in that fascinat-  
ing character of Mary Tudor in  
"When Knighthood Was in Flower,"  
that one remembers Miss Knott so  
well, and now she is coming in another  
"book play." She will be seen at the  
Victoria theatre for one night, on Sep-  
tember 23.

As usual, her support will be excel-  
lent. Henry Hall, late star of "The  
Man From Home," will play Lloyd  
Pryor; Earl Dwyer, another excellent  
actor, will play Dr. Lavender, and lit-  
tle Mayo Methot will essay the role of  
the child David. "The Awakening of  
Helen Ritchie," with Roselle Knott as  
Helen, is indeed a happy combination.

## "The Woman."

"The Woman," David Belasco's stir-  
ring presentation of William C. de  
Mille's greatest play of American life,  
will be the attraction at the Victoria  
theatre, Monday, September 30. No  
play that has ever come from the pro-  
gressive master of the stage has been  
received with more popular approval  
than has "The Woman," as its last  
season's record of nine months at the  
Republic theatre, New York, and five  
months at the Olympic theatre, Chi-  
cago, attest. The theme of the play is  
woman's loyalty to her sex and it is  
built on a background of Washington  
political life. It contains a strong ap-  
peal to all sorts and classes and ages  
of people, for the story and the char-  
acters are intensely human and  
throughout the three acts climax fol-  
lows unexpected climax in a manner  
that grips the auditor and holds the in-  
terest to the end. To say that the play  
bears the trade mark of David Belasco  
is to say that it is characterized in  
production it is as near perfect as a  
theatrical presentation can be. The  
cast has been selected with all the care  
that Mr. Belasco gives to such matters  
and no play has ever been better fit-  
ted by its players. Among them are  
Marjorie Wood, Marion Barney, James  
Sealey, Howell Hansel, Austin Webb,  
Hugh Dillman, Hallett Thompson,  
Peter Raymond, Homer Granville, Kal-  
man Matus, Frank Austin and others.

## "Baby Mine."

Wm. A. Brady, Ltd., presents "Baby  
Mine," Margaret Mayo's play of a  
thousand laughs, at the Victoria The-  
atre October 10.

"Baby Mine" has to its credit one  
solid year's run at Daly's Theatre,  
New York. It has also achieved phe-  
nomenal success at Sir Charles Wynd-  
ham's Criterion Theatre in London,  
where it continued to please the masses  
for 360 performances.  
It is not incredible that a tireless  
and continuous run of legitimate en-  
thusiasm occasioned by an earnest and  
forcible demonstration of realistic  
possibilities, utterly human, is respon-  
sible for the world-wide approval of  
this immense country success. The  
human interest in it touches and con-  
cerns all mankind, and when it is of  
a character that invades the vision and  
faithful attention of a complete audi-

form the largest part of her pro-  
gramme.

O'Rourke and O'Rourke, an added  
act, is that of a couple of dancers who  
do some good, hard shoe dancing. The  
two men have unusually good singing  
voices and received much applause in  
previous appearances.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

Romantic and Tragical History of a  
Famous Institution.

No other banking institution has so  
romantic a history as that pertaining  
to the Bank of England, "the Old  
Lady of Threadneedle street."

The founder of the bank was Wil-  
liam Paterson, an adventurous Scotch-  
man who, it is said, at one time of his  
life had controlled every privateer  
that sailed the Spanish Main. Paterson  
laid the foundation of his fortune  
in the buying and selling of slaves  
and the clearing of \$500,000 as his  
share of the gold found on a sunken  
Spanish galleon.

It seems to be agreed that it was  
with these funds and those derived  
from his buccaneering expeditions that  
Paterson, who had been banished to  
Holland by James II., financed, in  
part, the expedition of the Prince of  
Orange across the Boyne.

With the advent of William III. to  
the English throne came the first  
plans for the establishment of a na-  
tional bank. Those writers who treat  
of the "inside history" of the times  
entertain no doubt that, while Wil-  
liam III. was indeed the moving spirit  
of the scheme, Paterson was, never-  
theless the indispensable one in the  
realization thereof. He was the of-  
ficial mouthpiece at the weekly meet-  
ings of the famous group of financiers  
known as "the Wednesday Club."

The Jacobites unavailingly de-  
nounced the bank as a revolutionary  
institution whereby the King would  
suffer unto himself all the wealth of  
the nation. About the only concession  
the Tory malcontents of the day were  
able to extract from the government  
was a law, remaining in force to this  
day, that the bank might not lend  
money to the King or to the govern-  
ment, except by the consent of both  
Houses of Parliament.

One of the bloodiest episodes in the  
history of the bank is that embraced  
in the story of Charles Walter God-  
frey, the partner of Paterson. It ap-  
pears that Godfrey, while crossing the  
channel in the midst of a terrific  
storm and laden with 60,000 in drafts  
for the aid of King William, who was  
just then besieging Namur against  
the forces of Louis XIV., insisted upon  
his right to deliver the warrant for the  
money into the hands of the King, then  
in the trenches, under hot fire. As he  
handed the documents to the King, say-  
ing, in response to William's growl of  
remonstrance, "Am I, then, more ex-  
posed to danger than your majesty?"  
a cannon ball swept away his head.

Not so very many years ago there  
stood over the massive fireplace in the  
directors' room of the bank three rusty  
specimens of the old "Brown Bess,"  
together with a number of roughly  
shaped bullets. In these relics was  
embodied a picture of the November  
night in 1790 when the mob of Gordon  
rioters marched down from Newgate,  
setting fire to every Catholic chapel

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on the way, and advancing with a  
force of 5,000 upon the bank itself.  
The clerks, armed with muskets,  
were unprovided with shot. Before  
they lay rows of leaden inkstands,  
suggesting the possibilities of a new  
use. Quickly the inkstands were melt-  
ed and turned into bullets. The mus-  
kets were loaded. At every window of  
the bank stood two marksmen, their  
guns trained on the mob below. Yet  
the rioters came on until they were  
within ten yards of the bank gates.  
Then sharp and clear above the  
frighful din rose the order to fire,  
and from the windows poured a deadly  
volley. When the smoke finally cleared  
away 250 lay dead or dying in the open  
space now covered by the esplanade of  
the Royal Exchange. The attacking  
army wavered, stopped, broke line, and  
fled, and the Gordon riots were at an  
end.

## TRADE IN CANARIES.

The disastrous floods in the Norwich  
district have, among other things, se-  
riously injured a small, but very profit-  
able industry. The devastated Holm-  
ham district is the centre of the fam-  
ous Norwich canary breeding indus-  
try, in which some thousands of work-  
ingmen engage to supplement their or-  
dinary weekly wages. It is said that  
there are upwards of 3,000 breeders of  
canaries in Norwich, and that their  
turnover averages £20,000 a year. Their  
custom is to keep the birds in specially  
constructed sheds in their back gar-  
dens, and the floods swept away hun-  
dreds of these aviaries and drowned  
all the birds. Some famous strains of  
canaries are quite valuable, and the  
Holham workingmen have thus at  
one fell swoop lost thousands of  
pounds. Their losses, too, seem almost  
irreparable, as it will be extremely dif-  
ficult, if not impossible, for these poor  
men to reproduce the strains which  
have taken years to bring as near as  
possible to perfection.

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## LT.-COL. GIBBS, M.P., VISITING HERE

IS UNIONIST MEMBER  
FOR WEST BRISTOL

Believes in Adage "In Time of  
Peace Prepare for War."  
Old Country Politics

It is the opinion of Lt.-Col. George Abraham Gibbs, a prominent member of the Unionist party in the British parliament, that if more of the British members came to Canada to see things for themselves and to observe conditions, it would help them to a truer realization of the place that Canada ought to occupy in the minds of Englishmen and of the magnitude of her glorious future which is not yet truly appreciated in the Old Country.

Colonel Gibbs has not wasted one moment of the time he has spent in the Dominion. Ever since he set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec on August 17, the member of parliament for West Bristol has gone everywhere and done everything to make himself better acquainted with all sorts and conditions of Canadian life and country. He has taken a great interest in the crops in the prairies, in the political situation, in the thrusting forward of the giant tentacles of the great C. P. R. through the portals of the mighty Rockies; he has even acquired a delectable vocabulary of Canadian phraseology of which he is inordinately proud.

"I have enjoyed my visit tremendously," he said with obvious sincerity to a Times representative yesterday. "It has been a revelation to me in more ways than one. I shall never forget it. During their recent visit to London," he continued, "I had the pleasure of meeting several of the members of the Canadian cabinet and admired them greatly. I had the pleasure of taking the chair at the Junior Constitutional Club when Mr. Hazen was entertained there. I need hardly say that he made a very favorable impression on all present. I also met Mr. Borden at the Carlton Club, of which I am a member."

Political Situation.  
Col. Gibbs would not say much about the political situation in the Old Country, but ventured the statement that the position of the Unionist party had considerably improved during the last two or three months. This, he averred, was largely due to the tactics of the ministerial party in rushing measures of vast importance to the country, and the constitution through the House in the shortest possible space of time.

Sufficiently broad-minded to admit of the efficacy of a measure introduced by an opponent, to give honor where honor is due, and not to be shackled by the shibboleths of party, Colonel Gibbs professed admiration for the insurance bill as a measure of reform. He stated that some scheme of national insurance as outlined by the chancellor of the exchequer was, in his opinion, absolutely necessary, but only, he insisted, could it be acceptable when every clause of it and there were over eighty in the present bill had been probed and looked at from every possible viewpoint. The bill had been pushed through the House to make way for the Home Rule measure; there had been no time allowed to discuss it in any comprehensive manner whatsoever, and he thought that in a good many ways, it was very imperfect. Colonel Gibbs added that such treatment of important constitutional measures by the ministerial party, in a large measure accounted for the rejection of the Liberal members in the recent bye-elections.

The colonel's ideas on the navy were clear-cut and briefly expressed. He

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thought the German "war-scare" was the wrong name to apply to the present attitude of the English people towards their powerful neighbors across the North Sea. But they had to face the fact, the indubitable fact, that the German fleet was gradually and surely increasing. It was an old and trite saying but it contained the germ of a great truth, "In time of peace prepare for war." Col. Gibbs' opinion of Mr. Churchill as a First Lord was as follows: "I think he is an improvement on Mr. McKenna, and that is all that I can say for him."

This is the colonel's seventh year in the Imperial parliament. A great traveller and sportsman, he has covered the major portion of Africa, India and Europe, and also served in the South African war with Lord Roberts being present at the occupation of Pretoria, and having four clasps to his medal. He is a son-in-law of Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long, who will be in the city this evening.

## THE PRESERVATION OF OUR FORESTS

INTERESTING TALK

BY JAMES LAWLER

Secretary of Forestry Association Shows Why Woodland Must Be Safeguarded

Before a crowded audience of parents and school children, James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, last evening delivered an interesting and instructive address on the vital importance of preserving Canada's forests. The gathering was held in the South Park School and Mr. Lawler's talk was illustrated chiefly with the aid of lantern slides which he has collected from all parts of the continent. School Trustee W. E. Staneland presided.

In opening his address Mr. Lawler explained the purposes of the Forestry Association had not been wholly realized. People had begun to believe that the forests would have to disappear to make way for a vast farming country. Again, men of genius like Thomas Edison, had led many to anticipate that the world would be furnished with a substitute for wood. It was true concrete buildings were being put up everywhere, but strange as it may seem, more wood was being used at the present time than ever before. Over sixty per cent. of the habitable part of Canada was adapted for the growth of trees and with the price of wood rising there was no reason why Canada could not grow forests better than any other part of the globe through the fact that no one country was so much adapted for this purpose.

The Canadian Forestry Association, he explained did not discourage the cutting down of trees as many thought. But what they did try to impress upon the public was that trees should not be felled until the time was right. There were other than economical reasons for the preserving of the forests. They furnished a habitat for wild animals for the birds, and provide havens of relief and often cure for persons in delicate health. In the state of Pennsylvania, the government was buying back the forests which were at one time given away, to provide resorts for invalids.

The forest's most important function, however, was the regulation of the water flow to the streams and rivers from the highlands. The forests afforded a gradual flow, making less the danger of flooded rivers at certain times of the year and endangering lives. In this connection, by means of illustrations, taking for example the Chaudiere Falls at Ottawa, Mr. Lawler showed how the effect of shearing the headwaters of the Ottawa River of its forests had reduced the precipitation of these falls to a remarkable extent at certain times of the year. Here he made his point clear that should there be no forests, water power would be a matter of the past, for there would be the heavy fall at one season of the year and no water at all at another time.

He warned the boys and girls to be careful about lighting fires in the forests, to be sure that they were extinguished before leaving. Small fires left burning caused the destruction of vast forests, destruction of homes and in some cases the destruction of life. Mr. Lawler explained how the college of forestry had been established in Toronto and while there were but ten foresters in the early days, there are now over two thousand in Canada. The speaker showed that the forester's life was not a pathway of roses, but at the same time although arduous, the lot of a forester was an interesting one.

Most surprising among the slides shown last night by Mr. Lawler were those taken in Germany which exhibited the wonderful advance being made in that country in preserving forests. The timber, while not large, was of the best order. Another good picture was given of the great Porcupine fire. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Lawler by J. M. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Mitchell. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### OFFICIAL LABOR ORGAN.

Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 14.—The resolutions passed at the closing session of the Canadian Federation of Labor yesterday included the following: A decision to publish an official organ and a petition to the Dominion government to restrict the hours of labor for young girls to fifty-five hours a week. The choice of next year's meeting place was left to the executive.

## WILL IMPROVE THE PARK APPROACH

IMPORTANT DECISION  
AFTER LONG DELAY

Smith's Hill Reservoir Repair  
Case May Reach the  
Courts Again

After months of delay, and three attempts of City Engineer Rust to get through the improvement of the approach to Beacon Hill park from Belleville street by way of Douglas street, the streets committee of the city council yesterday decided to allow sidewalks to be laid on Douglas from Belleville to Superior, and to complete grading of the street, where already some rock has been removed.

The street will remain 66 feet wide, the 100-foot widening proposal having been abandoned on account of the continued and persistent opposition of the property owners interested.

Already \$2,000 have been spent on improvement, and the city engineer had contended that action along these lines should be taken on account of the importance of this approach to the park. Alderman Cuthbert said they must endeavor to secure the Walker factory site on the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets so that, as far as Belleville street, Douglas street could be made the uniform width of 100 feet. At present the building projected like a wedge into a fine street.

### Reservoir Claim.

The committee determined to have a report from the engineer and solicitor on the Producers' Sand & Gravel Company's claim for \$1,351 for sand and gravel supplied to Thomas Stedham on the Smith's Hill reservoir repairs. The company indicated that they had legal opinion that the case against the city was excellent from the court's decision in the case and the fact that the material was ordered by the then city engineer. These factors made the city responsible, but they did not want to take proceedings to collect the money. However, as the material was ordered by a city official for city purposes at the current city contract price they were entitled to be paid.

If the city settles this claim there are others of a similar character which will have to be dealt with. The council has been legally advised to refuse to pay, and leave the matter to the courts for a decision.

### Building Restrictions.

Although the city council has no power to restrict the class of buildings on subdivisions, if the plans comply with the law, L. D. Wishard, who has a fine property and expensive residence on Fairfield terrace, asked the authority to prevent, if possible, the erection of inferior buildings on the proposed subdivision of the Dickinson estate which adjoins his property. The matter will be borne in mind when the council receives the plans for the Dickinson subdivision.

### Want Payment.

Jalland and McAdam wrote stating they were prepared to accept the valuator's estate for lots 16 and 17, block 67, on Denman street, if the city closed with the offer at once. This property is required in connection with a widening scheme. The proposal will be looked into before the land is bought.

### Water Required.

Alderman Okell strongly supported a petition from five residents on Griffiths street, Victoria, West, who cannot get a water service at their houses because the street is not graded, and until that is done the Esquimalt Waterworks Company refuses a supply. The grades have been furnished by the city engineer, and as the council does not regard itself bound to do the grading and permanent work yet, the company will be communicated with to lay a service and the residents will be informed of the council's action.

### Miscellaneous.

The sprinkler and flusher ordered through the Columbia Taxi Cab Company some months ago will not arrive for some days, owing to gear required not yet being in hand in Vancouver. The residents on Lydia and Howard streets will be given an opportunity to prepare a petition to change over from bituminous to asphalt paving, as the by-law calls for, prior to permanent work being done on the street. They petitioned to this end.

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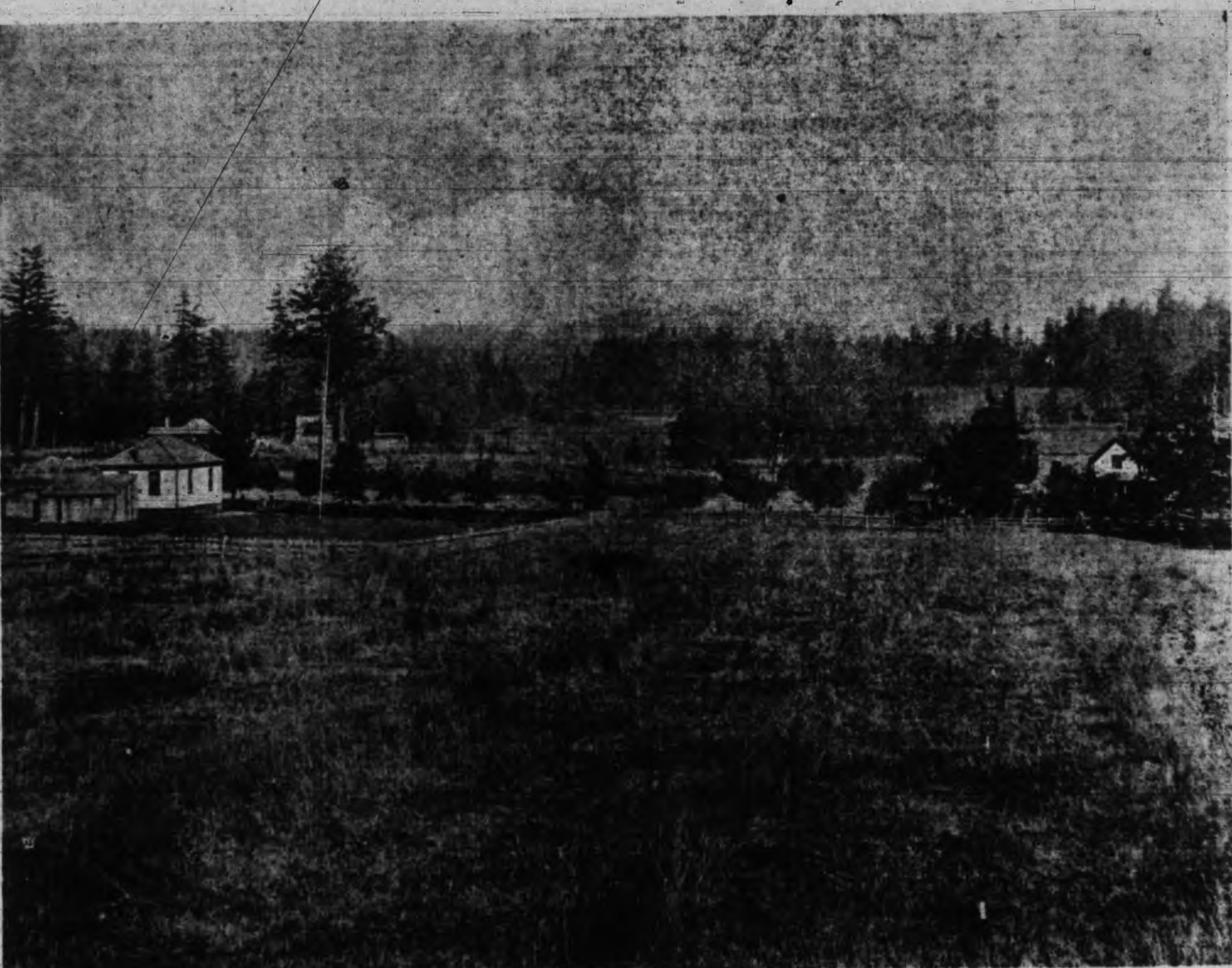
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Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 16th September, at 2 p. m., for the position of caretaker of the public convenience at the corner of Wharf and Government streets. The appointment is subject to the following conditions, namely:

- The caretakers to have the privilege of carrying on a boot and shoe blacking stand in each compartment on each day of the week, except on Sundays.
- Caretakers to furnish towels and soap.
- The city to furnish light and heat.
- The convenience to be kept open from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

The application of man and wife to be preferred.

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C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office.  
Victoria, B. C., September 6th, 1912.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p. m. on Monday, the 16th inst., for the building and completing a greenhouse at Beacon Hill Park in accordance with plans, specifications and conditions, which can be seen at the Building Inspector's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,  
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City Hall, Sept. 12, 1912.

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## THE PASSING OF THEODORE

A Parody on Phillips' "Fall of  
Napoleon."

The following clever and powerful article, which appeared in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Daily World and other American newspapers, was written by Judge A. A. Freeman, of Victoria:

He is fallen! We may now pause before that unique prodigy that towered above the rest of his kind, the modern Don Quixote, whose insolence terrified the glance its audacity attracted. Aggressive, intolerant and peculiar, he strode the halls of the White House, a accepted dictator, wrapped in the folds of his own egotism. A mind bold in its comprehension of popular ideals—a will, despotic in its dictates—an energy that distanced expedition, and a conscience pliable to every touch of interest marked the outlines of this extraordinary character; the most extraordinary, perhaps, that in the annals of the United States, ever rose, reigned or fell.

Plunging into life on the ebb of a revolution that taxed every device of a people that acknowledged no superior, he commenced his course, an aristocrat by birth and a scholar of no mean attainments.

With wealth and fortune for his friend, he rushed into the lists where rank and wealth and the "four hundred" arrayed themselves and Deper and Platt and "the bosses" fled from him as from the glance of destiny.

He knew no motive but interest—he acknowledged no criterion but success—he worshipped no god but ambition; and with an eastern devotion, he knelt at the altar of his idolatry.

Subsidiary to this there was no creed, nor opinion, that he did not avow or repudiate, as self-interest seemed to dictate.

In the hope of the presidency he upheld the "machine" and when that deserted him he appealed to the mob.

The orphan of McKinley, he became the adopted child of the "Interests"—the denouncer of bosses, he became himself a boss; the pretended friend of law, he defied the law, the courts and the government; and on the ruins of McKinleyism, the courts, the bosses, the interests, and the government itself, he reared the throne of his own political despotism!

A professed Christian, he was the idol of the profane and dissolute; a professed patriot, he made his country subservient to his own ambition, and under the name of Lincoln, he grasped without shame, and wore without remorse, the diadem of Burr!

But in all he did, he was consistent with himself.

He was unique; sui generis—he was the same defiant and aggressive egotist—he was T. R.; he was the Michelangelo of the modern age, without prototype and, we trust, without antitype. There was but one of him; there could not be a second; for nature was without material for its construction; and the world without room for its exploitation.

In all this, his affectation of politics and other creeds, must not be omitted. A Republican, a Democrat, a standpatter, a Progressive, a proponent of a greenback, a Hill Park in accordance with plans, specifications and conditions, which can be seen at the Building Inspector's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Building Inspector.  
City Hall, Sept. 12, 1912.

He affected a crusade against the "bosses," that he himself might become the country's only boss.

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and tainted combines and trusts, which did not support him.

He divided the big corporations and trusts into two classes—the good which supported him—and the bad, which did not.

In the south he was the people's friend with democratic tendencies; in the north a progressive Republican; He was an eastern puritan and a western pugilist!

That he might secure negro support in the north, he admitted them to terms of political equality; and that he might obtain white support in the south, he excluded the negro from his political conventions.

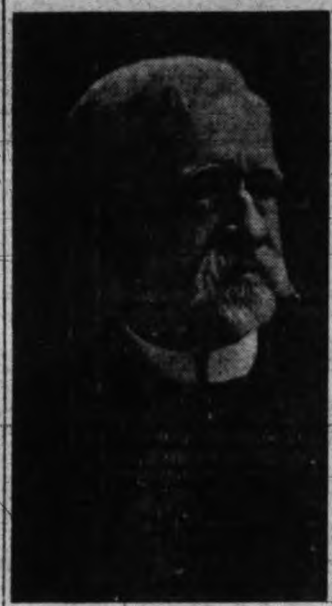
Affecting to hate "muck-raking," he was himself a political scavenger.

A rough-rider, he attempted to rough-ride the Chicago convention and got "steam-rolled" for his pains. Failing to rough-ride the Republican party, the only party which had ever honored him, he bolted, and of his vast, formed a party which he could ride at pleasure—a party "quick to do the master's will."

He selected the moose as his emblem, because that animal changes its coat every year, and is never found twice in the same place.

He was a political chameleon, that took the hue of every party with which he associated.

He could play the role of Prince Rupert or Falstaff with equal talent.



JUDGE A. A. FREEMAN

He wielded the Bible or the "big stick" with equal skill; and quoted scripture with as much ease and application, as Satan himself.

He insisted on "a square deal"—when he held four aces—but refused to play if not allowed to stack the cards. Professed to be a reformer, he attempted to reform everything but himself—professing to venerate the memory of Lincoln, he was everything that Lincoln was not; and in the name of Washington and the famous cherry tree, he became the mogul of his self-created Order of Ananias.

So long as the Republicans kept him in office, he was as true to them as he was to his nature to be true to anyone but himself. But when the party could submit no longer to his intolerant bigotry; when it refused to be made the footstool of his insatiable ambition; when it refused to keep him perpetually in office, he deserted it, that he might form for himself a party of serfs and satellites.

He was grand, gloomy, and hilarious by turns, and through all his moods he was the same selfish, egotistic, ambitious self.

But he is fallen.

He declined Hadley's admonition to fling away ambition, and by that sin he fell.

Politicians may learn from him, that the safest study, as well as their noblest, is the real interest of the people; the people are taught by him, that there is no democracy, however adroit, through which they may not discover the outlines of the ambitious leader, and he is a living lesson, that if egotism and ambition can raise one to the highest station, common sense and patriotism can prostrate him to the lowest.

## ULSTER'S RELIGIONS.

Belfast Grows While County Population Declines.

Census returns are now issued for the city or county borough of Belfast and for the counties of Down and Antrim. Belfast's population has grown by 16.82 per cent. in the past ten years, while the neighboring counties show a decline. Here are the figures:

	1901.	1911.
Belfast .....	348,150	398,907
Down .....	238,589	234,390
Antrim .....	198,090	193,864

Last year's census figures show the following proportion of males to females:

	Males.	Females.
Belfast .....	181,888	216,679
Down .....	97,951	106,325
Antrim .....	93,651	100,212

Religious professions of the people in this Protestant section of Ulster are reflected in the following table:

	Belfast.	Down.	Antrim.
Roman Catholics .....	82,213	64,185	38,731
Protestant, Episcopalian .....	118,173	47,062	42,119
Presbyterian .....	100,575	72,583	97,196
Methodist .....	23,782	4,461	2,813
All other denominations and unascertained .....	10,523	10,523	10,523
Information refused .....	621	191	416
Total .....	306,947	204,303	192,864

Percentages of Roman Catholics to total population work out at 24.1 in Belfast, 25.6 in County Down, and 20.5 in Antrim. County Protestants have the highest percentage with 53.7 in Belfast, 58.0 in Down, and 59.1 in Antrim; while the respective percentages for Protestant Episcopalians are 39.3, 23.0 and 21.7.

There are more than ten and a half million women above the age of twenty in England and Wales.

## Canada and the Panama Canal

British Columbia's Claims for Help

(By Fred. W. Field in Monetary Times.)

The maximum effect of the Panama Canal will probably be felt on the Pacific Coast of North America, and particularly of British North America. Professor Emory R. Johnson, who has exhaustively examined the Canal question for the United States government, thinks that the general effect of the Canal upon the people of the Pacific coast will be that of enabling them to buy cheaper and sell dearer, and to carry on a larger trade with the people of their own and foreign countries. Should this prediction be realized the Canadian Pacific Coast and its ports will, indeed, reap great advantages as a result of the Canal. These benefits, however, will be minimized unless our port authorities prepare for the opening of the new waterway. Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, must make their facilities attractive to the Canal, and commerce and shipping in general. We have already noted savings in distance which will be effected by the new route.

### Around Cape Horn.

At present, a considerable tonnage of freight from Eastern Canada is loaded on sailing vessels at our Atlantic ports and sent around Cape Horn to ports in British Columbia. Eastern Canadian products also are in some cases sent from our Atlantic ports on steamships running to Mexican ports on the Atlantic, where the cargoes are transhipped by rail to a Pacific port in the same country, whence the merchandise is carried by steamship up the Pacific to a British Columbia port. With the Panama Canal in operation there will be excellent direct steamship service between our Atlantic and Pacific ports. In addition—and this should prove a development factor of the greatest value—our foreign trade through British Columbia ports will be considerably stimulated.

### Exports and Traffic Charges.

It should be possible for British Columbia, Alberta and other sections of Western Canada to get low enough freight rates to make profitable the exportation of various commodities that will not now bear the traffic charges for transportation by rail. For heavy freight, such as steel rails, the opening of the Panama route will halve the haulage cost, and put Sydney into comparatively close touch with Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Prince Rupert.

The advantages to be derived from the Canal by British Columbia and Western Canada generally are sufficiently obvious to make it clear that Canadians on the Pacific Coast must labor continuously to make their ports the best on that Coast.

### Magnet of Finest Quality.

The British Columbia provincial gov-

ernment and the Dominion authorities will be sadly negligent of duty if they do not co-operate with the people of British Columbia in giving every assistance, financial and otherwise, in order to make our Pacific coast a commercial magnet of the finest quality. Some observers think, for instance, that Vancouver will need within the next two years, five times the existing harbor facilities, and that estimate does not appear wide of the mark. Preparations on our Pacific coast for the canal opening should properly have commenced several years ago.

Sectional jealousy in Eastern Canada must not be allowed to prejudice the existing opportunities of, and the necessary assistance for, British Columbia. This is one of the few occasions when Canada can give its Pacific coast province a national impetus towards greater expansion. The importance and the trade volume of our Atlantic ports will not suffer from the enlargement of the Pacific ports. The development of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert, as Pacific ports, is simply a natural result of the rapid growth of the country.

In considering expenditures on public works, harbors, bridges, etc., on the Pacific, Eastern Canada must recognize, as Mr. H. Cuthbert, of Victoria, has reminded us, that British Columbia embraces the whole of the Pacific seaboard of Canada, while in the east there are four seaboard provinces.

It is not fair to the west to compare the expenditure in the one province with any one province of the east. The comparison should be made with all four eastern provinces.

### Must Hook the Trade.

The opening of the Panama canal is the psychological moment for Western Canada, and its Pacific outlets to throw their grappling-hooks into the trade and shipping which will patronize the new waterway. It is a time when many ports under different flags have equal opportunities. Only the far-sighted and enterprising will secure the trade. Trade channels once made by Pacific are difficult to deflect. Trade channels once turned into our own ports are not easy for rivals to change to their advantage. In discussing the export question in Panama canal traffic before an United States government committee, an expert was asked whether it would be possible, in the matter of lumber and grain shipments, for Seattle to compete with Vancouver. The expert asked to be allowed to postpone that subject, merely stating that he thought Seattle could do so. Had he known exactly what policy Vancouver and our other ports had framed to meet the Panama canal halfway, he would probably have given a more definite answer.

## BORDEN AND IMPERIALISM.

(Manitoba Free Press.)

Speaking at Glasgow the other day, Mr. Borden struck an Imperial note which will find a ready response. "I am convinced," he said, "that British statesmen, and I use the word 'British' in its widest sense, will be equal to the magnitude of the task, whatever may be its greatness or development in long years to come; not so much in the extent of the territory for the Empire is already vast enough; not so much in its resources, because they are all any one of us desires, but in the influence of the Empire for the welfare of humanity, for the advancement of civilization, and for the peace of the world."

These are fine and lofty words, but the ideal they embody is the only justification for Imperialism. Speaking thus Mr. Borden has shown a true appreciation of the real strength of the British Empire, and of the depths of its foundations. The Prime Minister's words are refreshing and reassuring after the narrow conceptions of Empire to which expression is all too frequently given.

To Canadians Mr. Borden's words are pregnant with meaning. Surely the time is coming when fewer of our spokesmen and apologists will endeavor to set forth Canada's greatness in terms of physical geography, or by the citation of such things as building returns and bank clearances. As Canon Henson reminded the Canadian Club of this city it was not we who set the snow-capped Rockies upon their base or spread a carpet of rich black loam upon the prairie. If we are content to let these things represent our greatness the adjective "Canadian" will never be comparable to or synonymous with the adjective "British."

For the adjective "British"—and this after all is the greatest thing about the British Empire—has won for itself a moral meaning which is possessed by no other national adjective in the world. Physical or political distinction, commercial or social significance, are implied by the word "British" to a far less extent than are such moral attributes as diligence, thoroughness, freedom, justice and honor. These are the positive things of existence, things which Dreadnoughts cannot destroy. And they are also the things which give national dominance.

It is not important that to-day the adjective "Canadian" has not the splendid connotation of the adjective "British." What is important is the direction in which Canada is moving. Britain's opportunities of service "for the welfare of humanity, for the advancement of civilization, and for the peace of the world," as Mr. Borden so well puts it, have been infinitely greater than Canada's. But Canada's opportunities are increasing daily. Every year we are touching more closely and at more points the other nations of the world. Through our commerce, through our literature and art, through the thousand and one mental and spiritual influences in which the Canadian nationality finds expression and reacts upon other nations, shall we strive towards the dom-

inant moral qualities, or shall we be satisfied to see other nations, perhaps less blessed by Providence than ourselves, surpass us in work and effort "for the welfare of humanity, for the advancement of civilization?"

Public expression has been given by Canadians, and in Winnipeg the West, of the views that Canada's natural advantages and resources should be reserved for her own sons, and daughters, or in other words that immigration should be, if not hindered, at any rate, not encouraged. This is surely a poor and pitiable view. What national greatness can we hope to achieve if we jealously husband for ourselves riches which Providence meant for humanity? Exercised eternally for our own comfort and security, living away our lives in a drab prosperity, while human kind rotted and festered in other lands, could we compound for our duty by monetary gifts to good causes or peradventure by subscribing to missions to convert the heathen?

Canada will be justified of the stranger within her gates. Our trust will not be betrayed. At any rate that is the teaching of history and experience. It is to-day and it will be forever one of Canada's greatest glories that she has given to thousands of the tired and weary of other lands fresh hope and fresh courage. Those who fear the foreigner are men and women of little faith. It is not for the foreigner that we need fear, it is for ourselves.

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## MANY VISITING BRITISH MEMBERS

PARLIAMENTARIANS SEE CANADA IN RECESS

Seven Have Recently Visited Here—Others Expected Shortly

While each summer an increasing number of British parliamentarians visit western Canada the recess this year has induced over forty members of the Houses of Lords and Commons to cross the ocean, attracted by the marvellous development of the western half of this Dominion in the past few years.

Within the last six weeks Victoria has entertained within her gates seven members of the British House of Commons, all of whom, except Hon. T. C. R. Agar-Robartes, have been willing to afford the public an opportunity of hearing their views on Canada. Dr. W. A. Chapple, the Liberal member for Strathgairn, had something interesting to say with regard to federalism and unionism in the United Kingdom. Another Liberal member who has considerable investments here is Sir William Howland Davies, a type of the successful business man turned to public affairs, who was in Victoria early last month.

Sir George Doughty, is also a commercial man with large interests here, well satisfied with his investments, and anxious to extend them, while the typical university representative was found in Sir Henry Craik, an apostle of High Toryism. A recent addition to the House, Ernest Craig, whose election at Crewe has been heralded as another nail in the coffin of Liberal ascendancy, has just left, while a shrewd Scotsman, Hon. J. E. Gordon, who now represents an English seaside resort, talked intelligently on the naval question.

In the next days, in addition to Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, former Irish secretary, who represented the untitled landed interests in the Balfour cabinet, and who is to be the guest of the Canadian Club on Monday, will come Mr. Munro Ferguson, who for years has been a consistent supporter of Liberalism in the House of Commons; Major A. C. Morrison-Bell, a Conservative member for the Honiton division of Devonshire, and Granville C. H. Wheeler, a young member for North-East Kent. The last named is with Mr. Long's party. Others on their way here are L. Worthington Evans, the Conservative member for Colchester, and Francis Neilson, the representative of the Hyde Division.

Several members of both houses are due here shortly, including Earl of Stanhope, a young British peer; Sir Charles Hunter, junior M. P. for Bath, and J. W. H. Mills, member for Durham. There are also in this party other parliamentarians, but how many will come right through when the group is dissolved at Medicine Hat remains to be seen. Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P. for South Kensington, the better known as chairman of the Great Eastern railway, is also to see the beauties of Victoria.

The Duke of Sutherland, whose remarks in connection with the Midlothian bye-elections shows his views, has also just left Victoria after one of his periodical trips.

In the above list no notice is taken of Joseph Martin, although he is a British member, because his association with British Columbia is rather regarded in the light of representing this province than a London constituency. Nothing has been heard yet whether Kehr Hardie will extend his visit westward when the Trades and Labor Congress concludes its meeting at Guelph. He was through western Canada in 1907, and addressed a number of meetings.

In the last twelve months among the British M. P.'s here have been Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Castlereagh, Sir Norval Holme, Ebenezer Parkes, J. W. Gulland, the Scottish Liberal whip; Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian lawyer, who is destined for a great future in the British house; J. Hamilton Beun, the Unionist member of Greenwich, who has investments here with the interests of William Price, formerly a Quebec member of the Canadian House, and Rt. Hon. J. W. Wilson, M. P. for North Westchester.

A former labor M. P. was here recently en route from Australia in the person of Joseph Havelock Wilson.

### CADET WALLIS WON CUP.

Captured Trophy for Highest Score on B. C. Team.

The R. C. Cadets who represented this province at the big meet held at Toronto last week have returned home, and although the time spent in the East was made extremely pleasant, the scoring done was hampered by much rain which fell throughout the tournament. The only individual prize drawn down by a B. C. Cadet was won by Cadet Wallis, of Arrowhead. He took possession of the sixty-dollar cup for being the highest individual scorer of his team. Cadet Roberts received the highest honors of the meet by winning the Lord Roberts cup for the best individual score of 38 points.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of cooks and waiters' union Tuesday, September 10th, election of officers for unexpired term, was held. S. F. Heisen, president; G. F. Piers, financial secretary; Fred Olson, recording secretary; Hudson Bennett, inspector; W. H. McDonald, inside guard, were elected. Several matters of importance were taken up, including agitation for the union button in cafes and restaurants, a special committee being appointed to co-operate with the affiliated unions in this regard.



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## OFFICERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB

WERE SELECTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Will Hold Office Until Annual Session Next April—Informal Smoker

The Victoria Progressive Club took a leap forward last night when, at an informal smoker and business meeting held in the James Bay Hotel, the permanent officers were elected. A large number of new members were enrolled, their membership fees paid and the business transacted in harmony with constitutional procedure. The officers elected to hold place until the next annual meeting in April of next year are:

Honorary president, The Mayor of Victoria; president, Walter W. Baer; first vice-president, H. N. Walne; second vice-president, R. J. Fitzpatrick; third vice-president, L. D. McLean; secretary, R. A. Hutchison; treasurer, Alex. Peden.

These, with five others, elected from the board of directors, who are constituted out of the finished membership roll, will make up the executive committee. Provision is also made in the constitution for representation on the executive of other organizations in the city who may elect delegates to such membership.

The meeting decided to discontinue the temporary officers engaged a month ago and to retain the services of a capable stenographer who shall do amanuensis work under the direction of Secretary Hutchison.

The members of the club desiring to place on record their appreciation of the assiduous work of the retiring secretary J. L. Fitzmaurice, passed a resolution to that effect in the following words: "That this first annual general meeting of members of the Victoria Progressive Club expresses its unqualified gratification at the election of so progressive and popular a citizen as Mr. R. A. Hutchison as the club's secretary and extends its warmest thanks and appreciation of the unswerving and energetic way in which Mr. J. L. Fitzmaurice has fulfilled the duties of temporary secretary since he undertook the organization of this club and that copies of this resolution be sent to the local press, daily and weekly."

Mr. Fitzmaurice made a feeling reply in which he thanked the club for its action of appreciation. He had for a couple of months given practically all his time to the work of the club and had been very ambitious to make it a going concern of which the city could be proud. He had acted in all his relations to the club with the one idea of making things go and he had been wholly disinterested in this work as he had asked no remuneration and had carried the affairs of the club along at his own expense. He assured the club that his efforts to make it a success would not be any less hearty in the future than in the past.

The club has next to decide upon the "slogan" and award the prizes after selection of the slogan and literary contest. For this purpose and the transaction of other business a meeting will be held in the offices of the secretary, 418-420 Central Building, next Monday evening at 8.30. All subscriptions and membership fees due the club are to be paid to the treasurer, Alex. Peden, at his business office, Douglas street, where receipts for the same will be issued. The most creditable and optimistic enthusiasm with reference to the future work of the club was manifested at the meeting, especially by the new members. The plans for future activities will be thoroughly discussed with a view to wide spread co-operation and the officers hope to see a large attendance at the meeting on Monday night.

### LOCAL NEWS

Daughters of St. George.—A meeting of the Daughters of St. George will be held on Monday evening. Important business will be transacted. After the meeting a social evening will be spent. Sons of St. George are invited to attend.

Victoria Choral Society.—All members of the above society are requested to send their names and addresses to J. F. Mason, box 704, city. Anyone desiring to join the society will please send their names and addresses to the same party. Practices will be resumed about October 1 and the committee bespeak the active co-operation of all members.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been taken-out for two six roomed houses to be built by the Coast Construction Company, one on Chandler street, at a cost of \$2000, and the other on Richmond avenue, at a cost of \$2000. E. Mino has taken out a permit for additions to a house on Ladysmith street, and P. Lawrie for a plumbing shop on Wilson street, at a cost of \$700.

Thistles Met.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Thistle Soccer club was held Thursday night. In their new rooms at Beacon Hill, President Duff presided. Mr. Sherriff was the unanimous choice for captain of this year's team, and Mr. Walker was elected trainer. It was resolved to hold practices every Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Patterson was named vice-captain. The team goes into training on Tuesday next.

Organ Recital.—An organ recital will be given in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road, to-morrow, beginning at 7 p.m. promptly. The organist will be assisted by Miss Black, soprano, who will sing "With Verdure Glad" (Haydn), and Mr. J. Howroyd, violinist, who will render one of Mendelssohn's Liedersohne Worte, arranged for the violin and organ. The programme has been carefully chosen and should prove of unusual interest. The time for the recital being strictly limited from 7 to 7.30 p.m., those wishing to attend will confer a favor by being in their seats a few minutes before 7 o'clock.

More Gifts to Library.—The Carnegie Library is very fortunate in the number of donors of valuable books who come forward with gifts for the shelves. The latest is a collection of about thirty books which have been presented to the library by the daughters of the late O. C. Hastings. The volumes in question formed part of the deceased gentleman's library. Yet another donor is Mr. Monckton, of Cowichan, who has given two useful books on "Rocks" and one on "Practical Design of Irrigation." Both these books have been asked for time and time again, and it is not until the reception of Mr. Monckton's generous gift, that the library has been able to supply its readers.

Interesting Services.—The Sunday services at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, to-morrow, will be of a most interesting character. At 11 a.m. Rev. R. S. Baker, formerly of the Alberta conference, will preach, and the junior choir will sing. In the evening from 7 to 7.30 p.m. an organ recital will be given. The organist, Mr. Meyers, will be assisted by Miss Black, soprano soloist, and J. Howroyd, violinist. At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Randall C. Phillips, field secretary of home missions of the Wesleyan church in Ireland, will preach the sermon. The subject will be "The Open Door in Ireland." There will be special singing by

the choir at both morning and evening services. On Monday evening at 8 p.m. Mr. Phillips will deliver his stereotypical lecture on "The Romance of Irish Outdoor Evangelism," or "The Demonization of Ireland." A free-will offering will be taken on behalf of the work. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

Postponed Meeting.—The postponed meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League which was to have been held on Thursday last, will in all probability take place some time early next week.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Course.—H. G. Beall, the capable physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., is busy preparing a comprehensive course of physical work for the coming fall and winter. All kinds of gymnastic work will be included, such as out-door exercises, such as harrier meets and games will feature in the schedule.

Case of Baker.—At the meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League last night it was ruled by President Manson that Cyril Baker is a senior player and cannot play second division for the Wards, as he had intended to, after signing with the Victoria West senior team. He played senior with the Wards last year.

Special Xmas Excursion.—The Northern Pacific railway, following its usual custom, has again arranged to run special Christmas excursion, to England and other European countries this year. There will be special tourist sleepers run from Seattle to Portland, Maine, and New York, to connect with certain steamers, sailing from these ports.

Accident on Government.—About 7.30 last evening, a rig which was being driven by a Hindu was struck by a Gorge car passing the corner of Government and Cormorant streets with the result that the horse was thrown at the time and a crowd dashed to the ground and one of its forelegs broken. The street was thronged at the time and a crowd collected quickly. The animal was obviously out of commission, and a policeman put it out of its misery by shooting it.

Band in Park.—The following programme will be given by the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock: Quick march, "Sixth Brigade"; Mornay; overture, "Raymond"; Thomas; cornet solo, "Charity"; Faure; tone picture, "Return of the Scouts"; Clement; selection, "Faust" (request); Gounod; paraphrase, Melody in F, Rubenstein; selection, "Songs of Wales"; Godfrey; valse, "Spirit of Love"; Hall; reverie, "When the Lights are Low"; Engelmann; march, "Hoosier Skies"; Nicholson; "God Save the King."

### SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

Expert Pronounces Hope of Satisfactory Substitute a Pure "Mirage."

Just now the subject of synthetic rubber is receiving widespread attention. The India Rubber World recently set forth two opposing views of the synthetic process, one by Messrs. Strange and Graham, in which the utility of Professor Perkin's method is upheld, and the other by Gustave Van Den Kerckhove, the Belgian rubber expert, who, it may be said, holds the negative view. Our contemporary points out that the champions of the new process have in a recent paper demonstrated, mathematically, the extremely low cost of synthetic rubber by the Perkin process. "The necessary raw materials are all of an inexpensive character—starch from maize at 2 cents a pound, common salt at one-third of a cent, a pinch, coal at least one-fifth of a cent, a pound—the entire cost of raw materials necessary to make rubber being not over 4 cents a pound. The manufacturing expense, where production is engaged in on a large scale, would bring the total cost, they estimate, of a pound of their rubber up to 8 cents, or possibly 12 cents, per pound. At this price, all wild rubber will immediately disappear from the market, and the latex-gatherer of the Amazon with his tin cup and calabash will become merely a reminiscence. Plantation rubber will continue as long as it is desirable to have it do so, in order to maintain prices at a level where the synthetic industry may enjoy profits without precedent.

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Van Den Kerckhove says that he has examined hundreds of samples of synthetic rubber during the last twenty years and never has found one that could compare with the brown biscuits from the Amazon. He concedes that synthetic has played a successful role in indigo, camphor and sundry other commodities, but he contends that the rubber problem is absolutely different—that in rubber the essential quality is elasticity; and that is something, in his opinion, chemistry cannot produce. He does not assert that the labors of the rubber builders have been in vain. He admits that many of these synthetic productions are good for compounding, that they make valuable adulterants, but as for synthetic rubber, taking the place of natural rubber, he pronounces that a pure "mirage."

"So there are the two sides of the synthetic problem as it stands to-day. Probably somewhere between the two lies the truth. Up to the present time synthetic rubber, commercially speaking, has been a mirage, no doubt; but it must be remembered that the rapid pace at which civilized life has progressed during the past hundred years, is due largely to the fact that so many mirages have been lassoed and put to work. Natural rubber was a mirage up to the time Goodyear struck a handful of it mixed with sulphur against a hot stove."

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The volumes published by the society are limited, except in special cases where unusual conditions exist, to five hundred and twenty copies, of which twenty are used for review purposes. They are beautiful specimens of book-making, and include reproductions of original illustrations, maps, etc., and the original texts. The works produced by the society are edited and translated by the best scholars obtainable, and printed in a style hardly equalled by any similar society.

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The society is assisted by the subscriptions received from its members when called for, but not exceeding \$10 annually. Four subscriptions of \$10 each have been called to date. Each member receives, without further charge, two volumes for each contribution of \$10.

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Sir Edmund Walker is president and Prof. Wrong and E. N. Armour, B.A., Toronto, are honorary secretaries of the Champlain Society. Students of Canadian history interested in the good work the society has in hand will be communicating with either of these gentlemen receive any further information they may desire.

## GREAT NATURAL THEATRE.

Proposal to Establish American Bayreuth in Rocky Mountains.

The proposal to establish a kind of American Bayreuth in the Rocky Mountains, near Denver, in surroundings which would lend themselves easily to the making of a great open-air theatre, has grown out of visits of musicians to this most remarkable spot.

The discovery of the place was made by John Brisen Walker, who together with John C. Wilcox, Miss Mary Garden and others, has discussed at length the possibilities of converting the natural amphitheatre into an auditorium capable of seating 10,000 or 15,000 persons; and the feasibility of giving annual music festivals there.

Writing to the Musical Courier about it, Charles Wakefield Cadman, the American composer, said:

"Nature has already marvelously provided the theatre for this proposed annual festival. Little of man's handiwork is required. Pan has given his building materials and Echo has added her magic touch. One almost doubts the statement that the faintest pliancy can be heard in any part of this vast rocky opera house.

"The marvel is situated in Jefferson county, 14 miles from Denver. The possibilities of the amphitheatre and the proposed musical spectacles, are matters that have unfolded themselves gradually in the mind of John Brisen Walker and members of his family. Walker always has been a dreamer, but he is also a man of action, as is evidenced by the vast enterprises he has evolved.

"A few years ago Mr. Walker came upon this natural amphitheatre, and thenceforth began his dream. He took Mary Garden to see it and test its acoustic properties. Mary raved. She also saw visions and dreamt dreams and confided her faith to the great John Brisen, who became more enthusiastic than before. The decision to put through the enterprise came a few weeks ago, when Mr. Walker's sons took a party of Denver musicians to the Rocks for the express purpose of again testing the acoustics of the place. In the party were J. N. Corey, the musical lecturer, of Detroit; Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Farmer, a tenor singer, and the writer. A piano was hauled to the amphitheatre from a little village and an impromptu concert was given, with a small but critical

audience in various parts of the auditorium to test the soundwaves. Those who made the test became even more enthusiastic than Mr. Walker or Miss Garden had been. Mr. Corey proclaimed it the marvel of the west and expressed the utmost faith in the amphitheatre as a place for the great festivals. Then the newspapers took the matter up and it now looks as though the project were within distance of early realization.

"The year 1915 seems to be the psychological time, for thousands will be passing through Denver on their way to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. It is proposed to make this festival the piece de resistance for the tourist. Comparatively little capital will be needed for putting the theatre into final shape. A red boulder dynamited out here and a gap filled in there with red cement and tiers upon tiers of seats constructed with the same material, constitute the requisite work. Transportation can be solved by an easy trolley entry to the theatre grounds.

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To receive Financial and President's Reports, election of Directors and all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of September, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 9th day of October, 1912, at the hour of 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors, confirming acts of the Board of Directors during the preceding year, and for the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.

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Crowe, Lieut.-Col. John Henry Verender, R. A. (Kingston, Ont.); born England, 1862; served in India and was for many years on the staff of the war office; commandant of Royal Military College since 1908.

DeWolfe, Rev. Henry Todd, B.A., D.D. (Wolville, N. S.); born St. Stephen, N. B., 1867; professor in Acadia University.

Finlay, John T. M. D., M. P. P. (Montreal); born Peterhead, Scotland, 1847; Liberal M. P. for St. Lawrence division of Montreal since 1908.

Holgate, Henry, C. E. (Montreal); born Milton, Ont., 1863; railway engineer for many years; chairman of the Royal Commission which investigated the collapse of the Quebec bridge and of that which prepared plans for the new structure.

Holmes, Robert (Toronto); born St. Catharines, Ont., 1852; proprietor of Clinton Era, 1885-1909; Liberal M. P. for West Huron, 1899-1904; now surveyor of customs at Toronto.

Innes, Hugh Paterson, K. C. (Simcoe, Ont.); born Dundas, Ont., 1870; Conservative M. P. for North Norfolk, 1908-1911.

Ireland, William (Parry Sound, Ont.); born Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng., 1852; editor and publisher of the North Star 1890-1908, when appointed collector of customs at Parry Sound; one of the victims of the Borden spolia system.

McLeod, Hon. Harry Fulton, B.A., M. P. P. (Fredericton, N. B.); born Fredericton, 1871; Conservative M. P. for York since 1908; now solicitor-general for New Brunswick.

Pickthall, Marjorie Lowrey Christie (Toronto); born London, Eng., 1883; poet and novelist; one of the founders of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

St. Jacques, J. M. A. (Quebec); born St. Hyacinthe, 1878; gentleman usher of the black rod of the Legislative Council of Quebec.

Tobin, Edmund William, M. P. (Bromptonville, Que.); born Bromptonville, 1865; lumberman; Liberal M. P. for Richmond and Wolfe since 1900.

## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

We are very apt to judge the world by ourselves. For mankind is the great mirror in which the soul of the individual sees itself.

I am very shy of generalizations. When a man says everybody does so and so, I suspect that he is talking about himself.

In fact there are as many worlds as there are people to look at the world. The sun is smiling, the tom-tits are merrily chattering, the peacock is preening, and all nature is joyful to the young fellow in love; while to the miserable man with a frown the land-

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## THE ORDERS OF BRITISH KNIGHTHOOD

ORDER OF THE GARTER  
FIRST IN THE WORLD

Table of Social Precedence in  
Canada Given by Close  
Student of the Subject

There are in Great Britain eight orders of knighthood, the Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Bath, the Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, the Indian Empire and the Royal Victorian Order. To these we may add Knight Bachelor, though not a constituted order, also, but with Companions only, the Order of Merit, the Distinguished Service Order, the Imperial Service Order, and (for ladies) the Victoria and Albert, and the Crown of India. Yet again there are the Order of Mercy, and the Knights of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, which embraces both sexes, and which, like the Military Knights of Windsor, are denoted by no initials. Not one of these is hereditary, though Knights of the Garter, even were they only commoners, would take precedence of baronets. Both this and the Orders of the Thistle and St. Patrick, have come to be restricted to nobles, though not exclusively. Wherever in the knighthood, the husband is styled "Sir," the wife, in conventional usage had the title of "lady" or "dame," as in the case of a baroness.

Bannerets or Knight Bannerets. Though this grade has long gone out of existence it demands notice from its earlier importance, as in its more honorable form it was superior to that of baronets. It was ordinarily the reward of merit in the field, and conferred under the royal standard by the King himself, or the Prince of Wales when present, or by the general commanding in their absence, in which last case, it ranked inferior to the dignity of a baronet. The former class were Knights Banneret Royal, the latter Knights Banneret of the Secondary Creation. Colonel John Smith, who recovered the royal standard at Edgehill, was awarded this honor by Charles the First; but a more recent instance of its bestowal occurred when George the Third, at a naval review at Portsmouth in 1773, made of Admirals Pym and Spry and Captains Knight, Bickerton and Vernon, the very last recipients of the English dignity of Knight Banneret. It was never hereditary in Great Britain, though it was so in France.

Knighthood in its earlier days pertained only to men of arms, and it has been noted that Sir William Wallworth, who appears to have been the first civilian to receive the honor, actually functioned as a soldier. Henry the Eighth knighted sergeants-at-law, and James the First knighted anybody who would pay. The ceremonies of investiture were anciently in part courtly and in part devotional. But at one time high nobles and ecclesiastics were wont to confer the title. These were "knights" in the broad sense of the term—not Knights Bannerets, nor knights of any distinct order, nor even Knight Bachelor, until in process of time they became merged in that rank. The rank of a knight is exceedingly ancient. Alfred the Great is known to have knighted 100 nobles, Athelstan, and Henry the First, actually knighted in England as early as the year 506 (the reputed era of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table).

The Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The commonly accepted date of its institution is August, 1348, or thereabouts, its founder being King Edward the Third. It was re-constituted in 1405, and again in 1531. The story of its origin, in one form or another, is familiar to all, and the one that seems most to be preferred is that it was Edward's own Queen who dropped her garter, and uttered the famous words, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The order itself may be said to rank indisputably as the first in the world, and the number of foreign sovereigns who have accepted it is very great. It is still limited to twenty-five Knights Companions, with the King, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the royal family (Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary are both Ladies of the Garter), and such extra knights and foreign rulers and dignitaries as may be admitted by special statutes. The officers comprise a prelate, chancellor, registrar, knight of arms, a secretary and usher of the black rod. A Knight of the Garter is at his investiture allotted a stall in St. George's chapel at Windsor, over which are set up, to be retained throughout his life, his sword, helmet, crest, banner and a plate containing his arms and titles. This practice is still in vogue. The decorations of the knights are exceedingly elaborate. On the death of a knight, the insignia must be returned to St. James Palace, London. The designation of the order is the appended letters K. G.

The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

This order is reputed to be of very remote origin, having been assigned to A. D. 787. What is historical is that in the year 1540 James the Fifth (of Scotland) either established or revived the order, and that it had again to be restored in 1687, by James the Seventh (second of Great Britain), who created eight knights, and assigned to them the royal chapel at Holyrood. Once more the order collapsed through the revolution of the following year, but on Dec. 21, 1793, it was again and more permanently established by Queen Anne. In 1827 it was decreed that its membership should comprise the sovereign and sixteen knights, but other personages of the royal family have since been added. Its officers are the dean, the secretary, Lyon king of arms,

and the gentleman usher of the green rod. There are certain enumerated decorations, and the motto is "Nemo impune iaceat." After death, the insignia must be returned as under the preceding order. The chapel of the order is in St. Giles' cathedral, Edinburgh. Designation, the letters K. T.

The Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.

This, the leading order of Ireland, as the Thistle is of Scotland, was instituted by George the Third in 1793. The number of Knight Companions was originally fifteen, but was increased in 1832 to twenty-two. In addition to the Sovereign the Lord Lieutenant (as Grand Master) and some members of the Royal Family. All Lords Lieutenant on retirement, retain the insignia, but not the ex-officio Knighthood. To-day there is a Chancellor, the Ulster King of Arms, the Secretary, the Usher of the Black Rod and the Genealogist. There are some decorations connected with the order. The motto is "Quis Separabit." The insignia of the dead knight must also be returned. The designation in letters is K. P.

The Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

This is by far the largest of the British Orders of Knighthood, and the highest honor of those to which commoners can hope to attain. Was evidently taken from an initiatory ceremony of bathing. It is said to have been founded in 1399. Henry the Fourth on his coronation in that year, conferred the honor upon forty-six gentlemen, who underwent a series of forms, of which ablation was a principal item. It is also said that in 1127, Henry the First made Geoffrey of Anjou, and five others, "Knights of the Bath," at the marriage of the Princess Matilda. Burke states that Lord Willoughby de Eresby received the "Knighthood by bathing" from Edward the Second. But it was not till 1725 that the order was placed upon a solid foundation. Since then it was enlarged in 1815, and no less than twelve times from 1847 to 1906. In 1815, and later, it was formed into three classes, first, Knights Grand Cross, of which in 1906, there were 55 military and 27 civil G.C.B.; second, 145 military and 110 civil Knight Commanders K.C.B.; third, 705 military and 302 civil Companions of the Order designated C.B. There are relative decorations and insignia. The officers comprise a Dean, and Bath King of Arms, the Registrar, Secretary and the Gentleman Usher of the Scarlet Rod. In 1901, the Duke of Connaught was appointed Grand Master, King Edward as Prince of Wales, having previously, for many years, held the position.

This Order is next to the Bath in precedence, and was established by Queen Victoria in 1861, and successively enlarged in 1866, 1875, 1876, 1897, and by King Edward in 1902. Special additions (called additional Members) were made on First January, 1903, to the second and third classes in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary (November 1st, 1903) of the transfer of the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown. Its purpose is to reward services in and for India and to recognize the loyalty of friendly Native Rulers and Chiefs. It consists of the Sovereign, the Viceroy of India is Grand Master. The officials are the Registrar and the Secretary, and there are various honorary decorations attached. On the death of a Member of either class, the insignia must be returned to St. James Palace. Designations and limits, namely:

1st Class, Knights Grand Commanders—26 Members as G.C.S.I.  
2nd Class, Commanders—85 Members C.S.I.  
3rd Class, Companions—170 Members K.C.S.I.

The first and second are addressed as "Sir." In first class is may be Indians and Europeans—Viceroys additional.

The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Though clearly older than the preceding, and now of much wider application, this Order has been placed after it in dignity, because having been originally established in 1818, to commemorate the placing of the Ionian Islands under the protectorate of Great Britain. It was limited at first to natives of those islands and of Malta, and to "such other subjects of His Majesty as may hold high and confidential situations in the Mediterranean." Indeed, it was not made applicable to the colonies generally until some years after the foundation of the "Star of India." In 1832 its three classes were fixed at the numbers of fifteen, twenty and twenty-five respectively; but it was enlarged successively in 1868, 1877, 1879 and 1887, and it has come to be assignable to any person who has rendered valuable services in their colonies or foreign affairs. It now comprises the Sovereign, the Grand Master or Principal Knight Grand Cross, a number of Royal Princes, with foreign persons of distinction, and the Knights and Companions as below. Its officers are a Prelate (the late Archbishop Machray, of St. John's, held the honor for many years previous to his demise in 1904), Chancellor, Secretary, King of Arms and Registrar. The Colonial Office in London is its Chancery, and it has a Chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral. There are decorations attached to each of the classes. In 1910 the Order consisted of:

1st Class, Knights Grand Cross, 100 members G.C.M.G.  
2nd Class, Knights Commander, 300 members K.C.M.G.  
3rd Class, Companions, 600 members C.M.G.

The Foreign Office may designate 30 of the first, 90 of the second and 180 of the third class. The first and second are addressed "Sir."

The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

This was established by Queen Victoria in 1875, January 1, in commemoration of her proclamation as Empress of India in 1877. It was enlarged in

1890, and again at the Jubilee of 1897 and 1897, and specially like the higher Indian Order in 1903. It now consists of the Sovereign, the Governor-General (as Grand Master), some members of the Royal Family, and the usual three classes, besides extra, while there exists the special proviso that all Counsellors of the Indian Empire are like Companions, ex-officio. Until 1887 it consisted of Companions only, but the two higher classes were then added with the title "Sir." There are decorations connected with each class. On the death of either a first or second class knight, the insignia must be returned to St. James Palace, but those of a Companion may be retained by relatives. Designations with limits (ex-viceroys being additional G.C.I.E.).

First class, Knight Grand Commander, 32 members G.C.I.E.  
Second class, Knight Commander, 92 members, K.C.I.E.  
Third class Companions, unlimited C.I.E.

The C.I.E. appointments each year are limited to 20 (40 in 1903), vacancies through promotion (not death).

The Royal Victorian Order.

The last of the British Orders of Knighthood, which dates only from 1893, was designed as a recognition of personal services to Queen Victoria; but since her decease, it has been enormously increased in numbers and additions, in fact, are now made to it every day. It comprises no fewer than five classes, of which the first is to take precedence after G.C.I.E., the second K.C.V.O., the third after Knight Bachelor, the fourth after C.I.E., and the fifth after E. S. O. It will then be observed that a C.V.O. styled Commander is superior to a C. B. (at first he was superior even to a Knight Bachelor). Higher than all these classes is the Victorian Chain, which is regularly restricted to the Royal Family, and its connections abroad; but it is also held by the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston. The numerous foreign members are only honorary. It had its appointed anniversary on June 29, the day of her late Majesty's accession. Its officers are the chancellor and the secretary, who are respectively the Lord Chamberlain of the Household and the Keeper of the Privy Seal. There are the usual decorations and badges for each of the classes. The number of all the classes are unlimited. The insignia of a fourth and fifth order may be retained by the relatives of a deceased holder; but all others must be returned to the Privy Purse office upon his promotion (or death) to a higher order. The numbers and designations are as follows:

First class, Knight Grand Cross, "Sir," G.C.V.O.  
Second class, Knight Commander, "Sir," K.C.V.O.  
Third class, Commander, the letters C.V.O.  
Fourth class, members fourth class, M.V.O.  
Fifth class, members fifth class, M.V.O.

The Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order. This order, which ceased to be conferred in Great Britain upon the death of William the Fourth, was instituted in 1815, by the then Prince Regent, to commemorate the establishment of Hanover as a Kingdom, and was formerly far more British than Hanoverian. It had its complete array of decorations with the motto "Nec Aspera Tenent." The following are its designations, with its only surviving British representatives:

G.C.H. Knight Grand Cross of Hanover, H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland, K.C.H., Knight Commander of Hanover, Sir Woodbine Parish, who died in 1881.

K. H. Knight of Hanover, corresponding to Companions, and not like the above entitled to "Sir" (Baron Van Faveel Rammingen is the last of the K.H.'s in Great Britain).

Knights-Bachelor.

In strict terms these do not constitute an "Order," though the phrase "the Order of Knighthood" is used as including all Knights whatsoever. The more ancient class of Knights were simply as "Knights" at first, they seem to have been more Companions; but by degrees they came to be known as "Knights Bachelors." King James the First of Great Britain, during the second year of his reign in London, created no fewer than 300 Knights. He also created a large number of Baronets. The designation of a Knight Bachelor is the simple prefix "Sir." It is permitted to add Knight, but this is not usual except in formal style, and in any case K. B. should not be used. There is no decoration attached and no limit to the numbers, also no special officers. In 1908, an effort was started towards elevating the position of this knighthood, a voluntary association having been formed under the title of the Society of the Knights Bachelor, the primary object of which is to obtain the uniform regulation of every created knight. Sir Henry Pollard, C.V.O., is the president, Sir William Bull, the honorary registrar, and Clifford's Inn, London, E.C., was acquired in 1910 as the headquarters for members of the degree. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland can create knights bachelor. It seems, however, somewhat strange that one of the most ancient of personal distinctions should not have been, like so many of the other British knighthoods, similarly registered, with relative insignia conferred, instituted. While this hope may be shortly realized, there have been instances where a knight bachelor has been promoted to a K.C.B. and a K.C.M.G.

Order of Precedence in Canada.

With His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, K.G., as Governor-General of the Dominion, the official order of precedence, applicable to Canada, may not prove out of place. It stands as follows, namely:

1. The Governor-General, or officer administering the government.  
2. Senior officer commanding His Majesty's troops within the Dominion, if of the rank of a general—and the officer commanding His Majesty's naval forces on the British North American station if of the rank of an

admiral. Their own relative rank to be ascertained by the King's regulations on this subject.

3. The Lieutenant-governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.
7. The Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.
8. The Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.
9. The Lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island.
10. The Lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan.
11. The Lieutenant-governor of Alberta.
12. The Lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories.
13. The commission of the Yukon territory.
14. Archbishops and bishops, according to seniority.
15. Members of the cabinet according to seniority.
16. Speaker of the Senate.
17. The chief justice of the supreme court of Canada.
18. The chief judges of the courts of law and equity, according to their seniority.
19. Members of the privy council, not of the cabinet.
20. The solicitor-general of Canada.
21. General officers of His Majesty's army serving in the Dominion, and officers of the rank of admiral in the royal navy, serving on the British North American station, not being in the chief command, the relative rank of such officers to be determined by the King's regulations.
22. The officer commanding His Majesty's troops in the Dominion, if of the rank of colonel, or inferior rank, and the officer commanding His Majesty's naval force on the British North American station, if of equivalent rank, the relative rank to be ascertained by the King's regulations.
23. Members of the senate.
24. Speaker of the House of Commons.
25. Puisne judges of the supreme court of Canada, according to seniority.
26. Judge of the Exchequer court of Canada.
27. Puisne judges of courts of law and equity, according to seniority.
28. Members of the House of Commons.
29. Members of the executive council (provincial) within their province.
30. Speaker of the legislative council within his province.
31. Member of the legislative council within his province.
32. Speaker of the legislative assembly within his province.
33. Member of the legislative assembly within his province.
34. Retired judges of whatever courts to take precedence after the present judges of their respective courts.

## A JUDGE'S REMINISCENCES

Early Days in Colonial Court Recounted by Judge Prowse of Newfoundland

The Canadian Magazine for September contains an interesting contribution from Judge D. W. Prowse of St. John's, Newfoundland, entitled "Reminiscences of a Colonial Judge." The judge explains that at one time he was a veritable Pooh Bah in the number of offices he held, and as a consequence he had to perform many curious and sometimes amusing duties.

In 1861 I was unopposed, and my course was easy. In 1885 I had two opponents. How to get rid of them quickly and bring myself and the steamer back to Burin to aid in my leader's election was a puzzle. I found both by antagonists staying with my special friend and staunch supporter the Jersey agent. These were convivial times, and my rivals were put to bed in a very moist condition, both having declared solemnly before the agent that they had no intention of opposing my election.

Just before dawn our steamer came in. Both my opponents were carried aboard, dead drunk, and when they woke they were over one hundred miles to leeward of the district, with my nomination the only one in the returning officer's hands. They stormed and swore at me, but I produced in presence of the captain their written resignation in my favor.

When I got to Burin I found my leader in bed sick and nervous. There was a report of boats with firearms and all sorts of threats from our opponents. I saw at once what to do; we must keep the people quiet and amused until nomination was over. I had both a fiddler and a bogle. The unfinished courtesies had a fine floor. Our out-harbor people are very fond of music and dancing, so I passed the word round amongst all my friends to copy my example—get hold of a girl, jump through the window and begin dancing.

It acted like a charm. Instead of the expected row, we had a most enjoyable time. Conservatives and Liberals alike dancing like mad. Four o'clock came, our members alone were nominated. Our leader arose from his bed and won nearly all our money at cards that evening.

One of our judges, a brilliant Irishman, had a special habit of cross-hacking our officers. I remember one extraordinary case of arson. Coming home from a party late one evening I met our inspector. Passing along a back street we noticed gleams of light through the windows of a little house. Entering we found sixteen different fires in the various rooms, and the windows all darkened with bread bags. At the trial the judge cross-examined the prisoner very severely.

"You arrested the prisoner?"  
"Yes, my lord."  
"Was he very much frightened?"  
"Terribly scared, my lord."  
"You searched the prisoner; what did you find, sir?"

"I found, my lord, the 'Key of Heaven' (a Catholic prayer book) in one pocket and his insurance policy in the other. He was prepared for both worlds, my lord."

Even the judge had to laugh.

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## The Understudy of the Sun

# McClary's Sunshine Furnace

WHEN Old Sol swings low and far away he appoints an understudy for the purpose of keeping Jack Frost where he belongs—Outside.

Years ago McClary's "Sunshine" Furnace, by reason of its marvelous heating capacity and the balmy June air it suffused the house with, was specially appointed Understudy to the Sun. That appointment has been confirmed year after year, and—your "Sunshine" Furnace—Jack Frost's Master awaits your orders for the coming winter.

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**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Sept. 14.

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.97	11.74	11.61
Feb.	11.96	11.73	11.58
Mar.	11.95	11.72	11.55
Apr.	11.94	11.71	11.52
May	11.93	11.70	11.49
June	11.92	11.69	11.46
July	11.91	11.68	11.43
Aug.	11.90	11.67	11.40
Sept.	11.89	11.66	11.37
Oct.	11.88	11.65	11.34
Nov.	11.87	11.64	11.31
Dec.	11.86	11.63	11.28

**WHEAT RECEIPTS**

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

To-day	Last
Minneapolis	241
Duluth	748
Winnipeg	80
Chicago	182
St. Louis	100,000
St. Louis estimated in bushels	90,000

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**Financial News****IMPROVEMENT IN MONEY SITUATION**

Firm Tone Throughout Stock List—Sentiment Not Bearish

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—Good feeling was in evidence to-day owing principally to the fact that from the action of call money rates it was inferred that the banking position has been somewhat improved by the recent calling and shifting of loans, and despite the large reported cash loss, the adjustment, referred to above, was reflected by a somewhat better bank statement than recently anticipated.

The news relative to the Mexican situation is not encouraging, though the same did not exert an adverse influence on stock market sentiment. It is not probable that monetary considerations will go very far toward influencing the market for quite a while.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
Am. Can.	296 3/4	296 3/4	297 1/4
Anacosta	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4
Atchafalaya	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
C. P. R.	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 3/4
Central Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Cr. N. pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
Inter-Metro. pref.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
L. & N.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 3/4
Lehigh Valley	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 3/4
Mo. Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
Nat. Lead	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Nev. Cons.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
N. P.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 3/4
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 3/4
Reading	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 3/4
S. P. Railway	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 3/4
Sou. Railway	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
U. S. Steel	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 3/4
Utah Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
Westinghouse	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
Total sales, 58,100 shares.			

**GRAIN MARKETS.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Curb wheat higher.

**QUIETNESS MARKS CLOSE OF WEEK**

Prices Unchanged on Local Exchange—Better Class of Issues in Demand

Victoria, Sept. 14.—Prices on the local exchange remain unchanged from Friday, even Coronation Gold not being an exception to the rule. Quietness is characteristic of the week-end, but the better kind of issues are still in demand. Precisely the same feeling prevailed on the Vancouver stock exchange, only one sale of a thousand Amalgamated Development being made there. B. C. Packers common closed at 134 bid in Toronto with no offer, strength which will be reflected locally.

Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Development	134
American Canadian Oil	68
Canadian Northwest Oil	68
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12
Alberta Coal & Coke	24.00
British Pacific Coal	72.00
Crow's Nest Coal	49
International Coal & Coke	49
McGillivray Coal	30
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50.00
Royal Collieries	138.00
R. C. Packers, com.	134
Balfour Patents	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	7.25
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	4.00
S. S. I. Cymery	1.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brew.	115.00
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00
Great West Permanent (a)	135.00
Stewart Land	50
Island Investment Co.	50.00
B. C. Copper	6.25
Granby	54.00
Coronation Gold	48
Lucky Jim Zinc	15
Nugget Gold	30
Rambler Carbons	70
Standard Lead	1.35
Glacier Creek	1.02
Portland Canal	48
Red Cliff	75
Stewart M. & B.	38
Snowstorm	54
Slocan Star	50
American Marconi	6.00
Canadian Marconi	4.50
Victoria-Sigbee Laundry	9.00
Can. W. Trust	108.00

**LOCAL SELLING IN CHICAGO PIT**

Continuation of Heavy Shipments Will Result in Accumulation of Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Sept. 14.—The feature of the wheat trade to-day was the good action. Because cables did not respond to Friday's advance on this side there was a certain amount of local selling at the opening. The buying force of the morning was largely the result of the Northwest advances. There was some wet weather again over the spring country on both sides of the line. The Winnipeg market opened steadily and higher due to rain and lower temperatures. All spring wheat markets developed strength quickly during the morning and Minneapolis reported one Northern selling 2 1/2 cents to 4 cents over September. Later the messages from that quarter told of the big millers leading in selling of wheat futures and there was a report of very heavy run in sight for Monday markets. In a way reaction was a natural one. It would seem that any continuation of such a movement as shown this week, primary receipts being over 14,000,000 bushels, must soon result in heavy accumulation and more of a load for the speculative trade.

Open High Low Close			
Wheat—			
Sept.	912	922	918
Dec.	912	912	917
May	968	968	963
Corn—			
Sept.	681	681	681
Dec.	512	523	512
May	512	523	519
Oats—			
Sept.	329	329	329
Dec.	329	322	328
May	342	342	341
Sept.	17.25	17.40	17.25
Oct.	17.25	17.40	17.25











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## LLOYD GEORGE MAY YET CAPITULATE

## AND BE SUPPORTER OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

So Says Mrs. Pethick Lawrence—Militancy is Not Required in This Country

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, one of the leaders of the militant suffrage agitation in England, who in collaboration with her husband edited "Votes for Women," the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, recently expressed to a Times reporter some of her ideas on the subject of which she is such an ardent advocate. In reply to a question as to why the suffragettes of England are opposing Mr. Lloyd George, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence replied that at the present time Mr. Lloyd George was fighting the movement, not by direct opposition, but by exceedingly clever political manoeuvres. "Finding that the bill for equal suffrage for men and women was supported by public opinion," she explained, "and that it was becoming possible for the government to resist it, he has attempted to swamp the agitation by hastily bringing forward a Manhood Suffrage Bill. The bill for equal suffrage would have given the vote to a million women who possess the household qualification which entitles men to vote at the present time. It would add to the electorate one million women who already vote for the municipal councils, as against seven and a half millions of men. A male franchise bill will add about four millions of men to the parliamentary register, and if equal franchise were given to women it would add twelve million women. This would mean that sixteen millions of voters would be added at one fell swoop."

"The country," continued Mrs. Pethick Lawrence with an emphatic gesture, "is not ready for a sweeping measure of this kind, and Mr. Lloyd George knows it. In other words, the manhood suffrage bill has torpedoed (to quote the words of the chancellor himself) the suffrage bill. Mr. Lloyd George professes that he wishes to see these twelve million women added to the register though he is content to see them omitted from the government measure. By his democratic professions he has thus left the door open to become a champion of woman suffrage if he has reason to believe that the movement is irresistible. He can manoeuvre him. To sum up," said the speaker, "Mr. Lloyd George is a very adroit politician and a very formidable fighter, but if we can prove a match for him we may yet have him on our side."

"But," queried the interviewer, "has not the government left this manhood suffrage bill open to woman suffrage amendment?"

"Torpedoed the Movement," replied the speaker. "The Equal Franchise Bill which passed by a large majority in 1910, and by 187 in 1911," replied this champion of women's rights, "was supported by every side of the House, Conservative as well as Coalition. The Manhood Suffrage Bill is opposed by the Conservatives as a party measure, therefore the whole support of the Conservatives for a woman suffrage movement is alienated. This would not be such a serious matter if the whole of the coalition forces were enlisted in its favor—as would be the case if woman suffrage formed an integral part of the government's franchise reform bill."

The whole of the coalition forces would be obliged to vote for a clause inserted by the government; the Irish party would realize that the defeat of the government on a franchise issue would mean the loss of Home Rule, and Liberal members would realize that their seats and their salaries depended upon the continued existence of the government. An amendment leaves the Irish party free to vote as it pleases and every anti-suffrage Liberal can vote against the measure with impunity. The result is that woman suffrage falls between two stools—the government has torpedoed the non-party measure, while at the same time it re-

fuses to deal with it as a party-government question."

## Militancy.

"The objection has been made," Mrs. Pethick Lawrence said reflectively, "that the existence of militancy in England causes public opinion to look askance upon the suffrage movement. It is absolutely unreasonable to make the suffragettes here responsible for the actions of the suffragettes in England. Would a member of the Conservative party in Canada think it just or reasonable that he should be called to account for the actions of the Conservative party in Spain or Russia? Would a Liberal expect to be defeated on an election because of a policy of a Liberal government in France or even in England? Women might just as well hold the Liberal government in Canada responsible for the forcible feeding of political prisoners in English prisons as for men to attempt to hold Canadian women responsible for the doings of suffragettes in any other country than their own. Suffragettes consider then their own. Suffragettes here are not called upon to explain, excuse or justify the actions of the suffragettes in any other part of the world."

"Have you seen any evidence of a militant movement developing in this country?" was asked.

No Need for Drastic Measures Here. "I do not see that there is any need to fear anything of the kind," replied the speaker. "The militant movement in England has been diverted from its original course by the blunders and stupidity of politicians who have refused to see that the time is ripe for the recognition of this democratic principle. Human liberty is more recognized in these new countries as a great force. Statesmen are accessible to reason, and are prepared to give due consideration to representations made in the name of human liberty. The matter has been dealt with in the most statesmanlike way in Australia and New Zealand, also in the great western states of America, and there is no reason to suppose that Canadian women will have any greater difficulty than the women of Washington in winning the vote."

In referring to a statement from Lady Doughty which appeared recently, to the effect that the present labor movement in Australia owed its access to power in part to the votes of the women workers of the Commonwealth, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence said she considered that if a labor government were to come into power at all it was only right that it should be by the ballot of men and women alike.

"There was a time," she said, "when working men were ruled by laws made by their employers, and they considered this state of things was most unjust and the origin of most of their grievances. But if it was bad from the workman's point of view, it should be ruled by his employers in this way, it is a thousand times worse from the working woman's point of view that she should be ruled by her competitors in the labor market. At the present time this wonderful new country is being developed for the maintenance of free race of human beings. It is vastly important to the women that they should wake up and see to it that the new country, with all its resources, should be developed in the interests of women as well as men."

At the present moment, while they are absorbed in the severe domestic problems, labor legislation is going ahead. At the recent trades union conference held in the Dominion, resolutions were passed calling upon the government for legislation which will expel women from the industrial field by making it illegal for women to work for wages in factories and workshops. If the women do not quickly awaken to the situation they will find that presently, when the acute domestic problems of their existence have been solved, that they have been excluded from the paid industries."

"What do you think will be the chief interest of women when they get the vote?" was the final question.

"To Mind the Baby."

"The women and children," said the speaker without the slightest hesitation. "Women have been told some times in jest when asking for equal political liberties that their business is 'to mind the baby.' As a matter of fact it is 'to mind the baby' that we are out for; how are men going to deal with the kind of milk problem such as quoted in a Vancouver paper lately where deliberate adulteration of the milk was being carried on, unless they give power to the people whose principal business it is to look after the baby and the babies' milk and everything that concerns its welfare? The infant mortality rate in Canada is 132

per thousand. If the death rate of pigs in this country were 132 per thousand we should have the whole country astir with it, and parliament agitated. We should have commissions and inquiries; all the farmers of the country would be pressing for legislation to deal with the problem. Pigs are men's business; babies are women's—and if women had the vote there would be as much agitation over the infant death rate of 132 per thousand as there would be now over the same death rate in the stock yard. In England the infant mortality is 110 per thousand, or, roughly speaking, 100,000 die every year out of 1,000,000 children that are born. But in Australia and New Zealand the infantile death rate, instead of being 132 or 110 per 1000 is only 62 and 67 respectively.

"Perhaps," said the speaker, anticipating argument, "people will say that Australia is a very healthy country, and that is the reason why their infantile death rate is so low—but that is not the case. In 1898 the death rate in South Australia was one of the highest in the world. The following year the women got the vote there; they at once looked into the matter, and pressed forward legislation which cut down the rate of infant mortality by more than half. Vida Goldstein quoted to me as an example of how such matters are dealt with there, an instance of where a whole consignment of tinned cream, supposed to be specially prepared for babies, was ordered to be dumped in the harbor because a sample sent to the public analyst was shown to be impure with lime and other adulterations. That shows what the mothers can do to protect their children when they have the power in their hands."

"I may add," Mrs. Pethick Lawrence said later, "that the suggestion reported to have been made by Mrs. Hector Prentice (the Toronto Star) that English suffragettes have been released from prison on promise of good behavior is entirely erroneous. No promise except of 'more militancy' has been given. English suffragettes have only been released from prison in order to prevent their death being laid to the account of the Liberal government—a responsibility which their fear of public opinion will not allow them to face."

## GORGE ROAD AND PAVING CONTRACT

## QUESTION LAID OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK

B. C. E. R. Rights on Streets—Naming of Pandora Avenue

In view of the financial condition of the city and the desire not to incur further liabilities, the streets committee of the city council left over, yesterday, for a week, the letting of a contract to pave Gorge road from Manchester road to Carroll street, which would cost about \$23,000 to \$25,000. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is already on the work from the Fountain to Manchester road, and the city engineer recommended the contract at the following terms: 11.63 per square yard for 2 inches of asphalt on 6 inches of concrete; \$2.50 per cubic yard for rock excavation; 75 cents for earth excavation, and 54 cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter.

Alderman Hanna pleaded that if the city did not let the contract at once they would have to spend money on the filling near the new bridge, where hills must be cut down and this material should form the filling, which could be far cheaper handled as a single job.

However, in view of the financial conditions which it is hoped to improve by competing streets where a small amount of work remains to be done, enabling the city to be closed up it will permit the sale of the bonds. Then it is thought the contract can be let on the terms stated.

Pandora Avenue.

W. J. Hanna stated that a deputation had met representing Pandora avenue ratepayers, and decided to ask the city council to call the whole of Pandora avenue from Government street to the city limits by one name "Broadway," but finding residents somewhat divided on the name, at any rate so far as the older residents were concerned, they had decided to ask for one name throughout, even if Pandora was retained.

The council has recently passed a by-law to call the part to Oak Bay avenue "Pandora" and beyond it "Oak Bay avenue," so that the by-law must be repealed to give effect to Mr. Hanna's request. In order to secure residents of Oak Bay falling in line Mr. Hanna undertook that a deputation should wait on the sub-urban council at the next meeting, and ask them to adopt a common name from the limits to the sea.

Mayor Beckwith strongly supported reference to the opinion of the Oak Bay authority.

B. C. E. R. Poles on Streets.

The old contention of the B. C. Electric Railway Company that under their franchise the council has no power to grant authority to the company to place poles, but that merely the city engineer has to approve locations, came up in a letter from the local manager, A. T. Goward, on a number of applications. When Pembroke street is widened the company will be called upon to remove their poles.

The suggestion that the city engineer and the aldermen for Ward I should look into the improvement of the approaches to the Cameron Lumber Company's premises on Garbally road was agreed in, in order that greater expedition may be given the company in getting out ties for the B. C. Electric Railway. Sanich extension.

Alderman Beard, however, did not think there had been any unnecessary delay. Permission was granted to the

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